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Medical waste discovered behind old Health Center

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Road Superintendent Tommy Moran, crewmen Edith Davis and Joe Jeanfreau collected two piles of medical waste Wednesday behind the old State Board of Health office on Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

The cleanup advice was given by Bill Warden, administrator of Non-Hazardous Waste at the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality to Supervisor Presi-

dent Philip Moran.

The medical waste was reported to The Sea Coast Echo by several Bay St. Louis youth who discovered it in the wooded area behind the old Health Center.

The two piles of waste included a number of glass syringes, needles and some burned papers, and appeared to have been in the woods for an extended length of time. Apparently the area had been burned over several times by

woods fires.

One pile of the old syringes and needles was in a welded clump about four feet by three feet in size and up to six inches thick and weighed an estimated 4- to 50 pounds. The other pile was several shovels full.

Moran, when informed Wednesday morning about the waste, along with Supervisors Lisa Coward and Steve Seymour, visited the area to check

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Loading medical waste

Hancock County crewmen Joe Jeanfreau, left, and Edith Davis load a melted clump of glass syringes and needles on the back of a pickup using shovel handles as carriers Wednesday afternoon. The find was discovered behind the old State Board of Health building, Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Danger in woods

Several youngsters discovered this pile of glass syringes and needles in a Bay St. Louis woods and reported it to The Sea Coast Echo. The Echo contacted Hancock County Supervisor President Philip Moran, about the medical waste and he contacted the DEQ. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Landfill clock ticking

See related story page 3A
BY ED LEPOMA

With the clock ticking, the Hancock County Solid Waste District has begun making emergency plans in the event of any disruption at the Standard Rubbish site.

Chairman Les Fillingame said Trans-American employees could walk off the job by May 9 or 10 unless an impasse can be broken over what future role Standard might play in the county's 20-year plan to dispose of household garbage.

LANDFILL--PAGE 12A



Katie Terrell

Committee helps leukemia patient

BY TRACI BONNEY

Young Katie Terrell of Pass Christian is an old pro when it comes to hospital visits.

That's a lot to say for a two-year-old.

In Katie's case, though, it's a fact of life; she was born January 11, 1994, with leukemia.

She has spent more than half her life in treatment for the potentially fatal blood disease. She began chemotherapy in February of 1995, went into remission, then relapsed in September and has been in treatment since then. She now wears a mask and sunglasses for protection, and has lost her hair.

Katie, the youngest of three,

might be helped by a bone marrow transplant. This procedure takes bone marrow, the liquid inside the bones which produces blood cells for the body, from a donor and puts it into the patient's body.

However, none of Katie's family matches her tissue type closely enough for a donation to be possible. According to statistics from the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), Katie is among the 70 percent of blood disease patients who cannot find suitable matched marrow donors within their families, and instead must try to find an unrelated marrow donor.

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School district layoffs possible

BY RICHARD MEEK

The livelihood of some 22 custodians and maintenance workers in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District may be in jeopardy if the board opts to privatize its janitorial services.

The board is accepting bids to contract out its janitorial services. The bid specifications call for a two-year contract to begin June 1. If awarded, the contracting firm would be responsible for maintenance and janitorial services at the district's two elementary schools, middle school and high school.

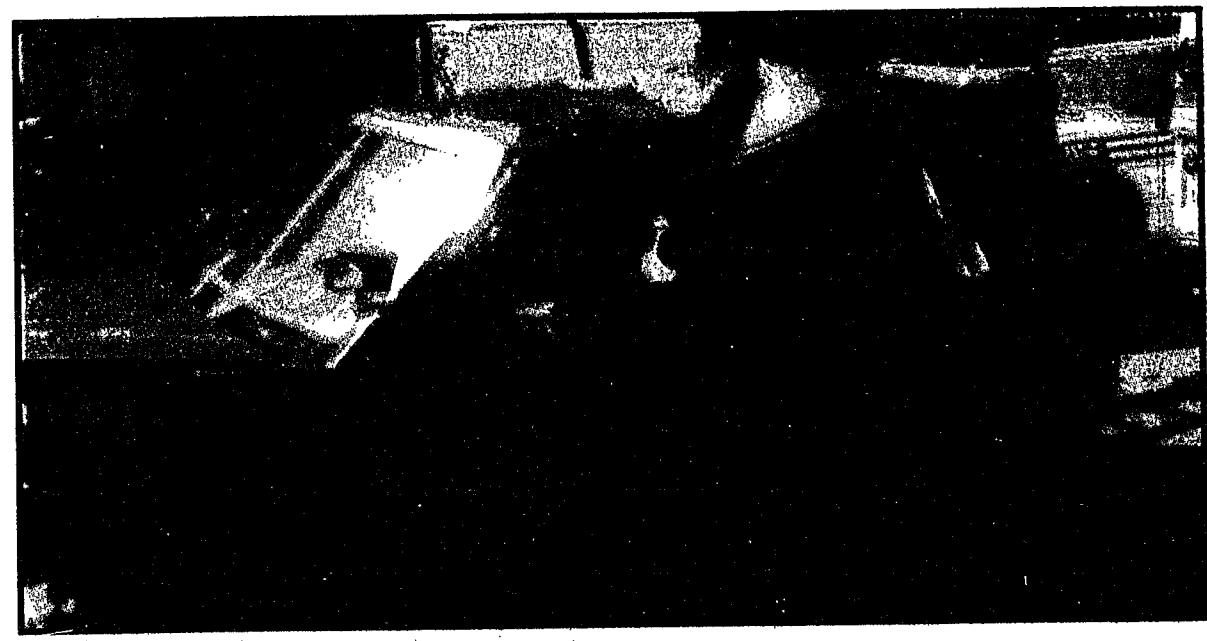
"We're looking to see what it would cost us and what services we would receive," super-

intendent Paul Tisdale said. "We want to see what kind of service we get for what dollars. We are approaching it with open mind to see if it is worth pursuing."

"It will all boil down to money."

Privatization of the district's janitorial and maintenance services may result in the lay-off of 22 district employees, mostly custodians. Tisdale said district administrator Billy Rhodes, who is in charge of maintenance, and his secretary would have to be "relocated." He added he would hope the majority of the remaining personnel would be hired by the contracting firm.

LAYOFFS--PAGE 12A



Sub compact?

This 1991 Ford LTD Crown Victoria resembles a small car after it was rammed from behind by a speeding truck early last Sunday morning on Interstate 10 west near the Jordan River bridge. Two Hancock County sheriff's deputies, a prisoner in the rear of the vehicle, and an unidentified teenager driving the pickup were injured in the accident. For a complete story, see page 5A. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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FRANK C. ASHWORTH SR.
Frank C. Ashworth Sr., 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, April 28, 1996, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Ashworth was a retired postal worker.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Thomas Ashworth; and a son, Allen Ashworth.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Ashworth Jr. and Albert Ashworth, both of Bay St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

HENRY A. CALAMARI
Henry August Calamari, 88, of New Orleans, died Tuesday, April 30, 1996 in New Orleans.

Mr. Calamari was a resident of Slidell for the past 23 years. He was a realtor — Henry A. Calamari Real Estate. He was a member of the New Orleans Real Estate Board, Louisiana Real Estate Board, National Association of Realtors, Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Lourdes Usher Society, also Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Group.

He was the husband of Anna Barattini Calamari; father of Ann C. Ladner, Diane C. Pizza, Ruth C. Binder, Daniel L. Calamari and the late Henry J. Calamari; son of Giuseppe and Marie Louise Calamari; brother of Teresa C. Lawrence and the late Mary C. Recely, Louise C. Carlson, Leuigia Calamari, Peter Calamari, Anthony J. Calamari, John Calamari; and father-in-law of Gayle J. Calamari, Theresa G. Calamari, John R. Ladner, Normand F.

Clarify

Les Fillingame, chairman of the Hancock County Solid Waste District, labeled "unfair" charges leveled by District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward (in the April 28 edition of the Echo) that the District "dropped the ball" by going through the expense of getting a landfill designed and permitted at Standard without holding title to the remaining land it needed.

Fillingame said "public record will show" that when the previous Board of Supervisors delegated to the District the authority to carry out the county's solid waste plan, an attempt to correct the error (in the property description) was made.

"In the attempt to extend the permit and upgrade the design, it was immediately determined by the District that there were corrections to be made in the property description referenced to in the landfill permit and that the property had to be purchased rather than leased, as had been the original intention of the School Board and Board of Supervisors."

Fillingame said, "Ironically, of those (supervisors) currently considering the issue, Coward was the only one involved in 1989 when the site search and permitting process was initiated."

Card of Thanks

May we extend our heartfelt thanks to our family, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather, Ray Favre.

Your helpfulness and comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

Wife, Children,
In-laws and
Grandchildren

Latter-Day Saints open house set

The Waveland Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, corner of McLaurin and Nicholson Avenue, Waveland, will host an open house Sunday, May 5 at 5 p.m.

Spokesman Irma Day said, "We invite everyone to come and see a program on how Jesus Christ has improved lives of others."

Pizza and Gerald J. Binder; 33 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 313 Westchester Place, Slidell at 9 a.m., followed by celebration of Mass at 11 a.m. Burial will be in St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery in New Orleans.

The family prefers memorials to Miles Jesu, P.O. Box 256528, Chicago, IL 60625-6528.

Schoen Funeral Home of Slidell, 3808 Pontchartrain Dr., Slidell, is in charge of arrangements.

ELLSWORTH R. COLLINS

Ellsworth "Cotton" R. Collins, 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, April 25, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Collins was a musician and a carpenter. He was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and a 50-year member of the Knights of Peter Claver, Pere Blanc, Council No. 6, Circus Model Builders and the American Federation of Musicians, Local 496.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Arsene Barabino Collins Sr.; two brothers, Oscar "Rip" Collins Jr., and Roland "Mex" Collins; two sisters, Marie Louise Collins and Evangeline "Sister" Joseph.

Survivors include a brother, Clarence Collins of San Antonio, Texas, and a sister, Lucille Mosely of Montclair, N.J.

Visitation was Monday at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, followed by services and burial in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Moore Funeral Home in Purvis. Services were conducted Tuesday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Caney Cemetery near Purvis.

LULA P. DONALDSON
Mrs. Lula Pearl Donaldson, 57, of Long Beach, died Sunday, April 28, 1996, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Donaldson was born in Uriah, Ala., and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a son, Morris Presley, and her mother, Lula Stabler.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Donaldson of Long Beach; a son, Douglas Donaldson of Purvis; a daughter, Kimberly Williams of Gulfport; three stepdaughters, Karen Roberts and Bridget Roberts of Gulfport, and Jeanette Lelso of Albuquerque, N.M.; her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stabler of Bratt, Fla.; two brothers, Judson Stabler of Davisville, Fla., and Ronny Stabler of Bratt, Fla.; seven sisters, Lora Beck and Edna Pope, both of Pensacola, Fla., Lynn Warren of Monroeville, Ala., Mona King of Holly Pond, Ala., Elizabeth Davis, Debbie Stabler and Jackie Carlee, all of Atmore, Ala.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Johnson-Quimby Funeral Home in Atmore, Ala. Services were conducted Tuesday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

OBITUARIES—SEE 6A

Cuevas reception

The public is invited to attend a reception honoring the retirement of Twilliepha Cuevas, who has served the teaching profession for 37 years.

The reception will be hosted by fellow teachers, friends and family May 11 at the Old Dedeaux School beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For details, contact Billy Ray Dedeaux at 255-2614, Sue Gholston at 255-3390, or Stacey Necaise at 255-4866.

Correction

The Federal Programs planning session is scheduled at Hancock High School on May 7 at 3 p.m.

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
The fear of God is the soul of Godliness.

John Murray
If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Ps. 130:3 & 4
A search for wisdom without God ends in deception.

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe.

James 1:5-6

As long as the earth remains, there will be springtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, day and night.

Gen. 8:22
May you never miss a rainbow or sunset because you are looking down.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord.

Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3, St. Ann-St. John's sick and shut-ins will be visited at

home and may receive the Blessed Sacrament if desired.

May 3, first Friday of the month, St. Ann's 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass will be immediately followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Children of St. Ann-St. John Parish will receive their First Holy Communion during a special 9:15 a.m. Mass at St. Ann's Sunday, May 19.

Any adult interested in being confirmed Wednesday, May 22, is asked to please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Call 467-4746.

The last CCD classes for children attending public school will be Monday, May 6 in the parish hall.

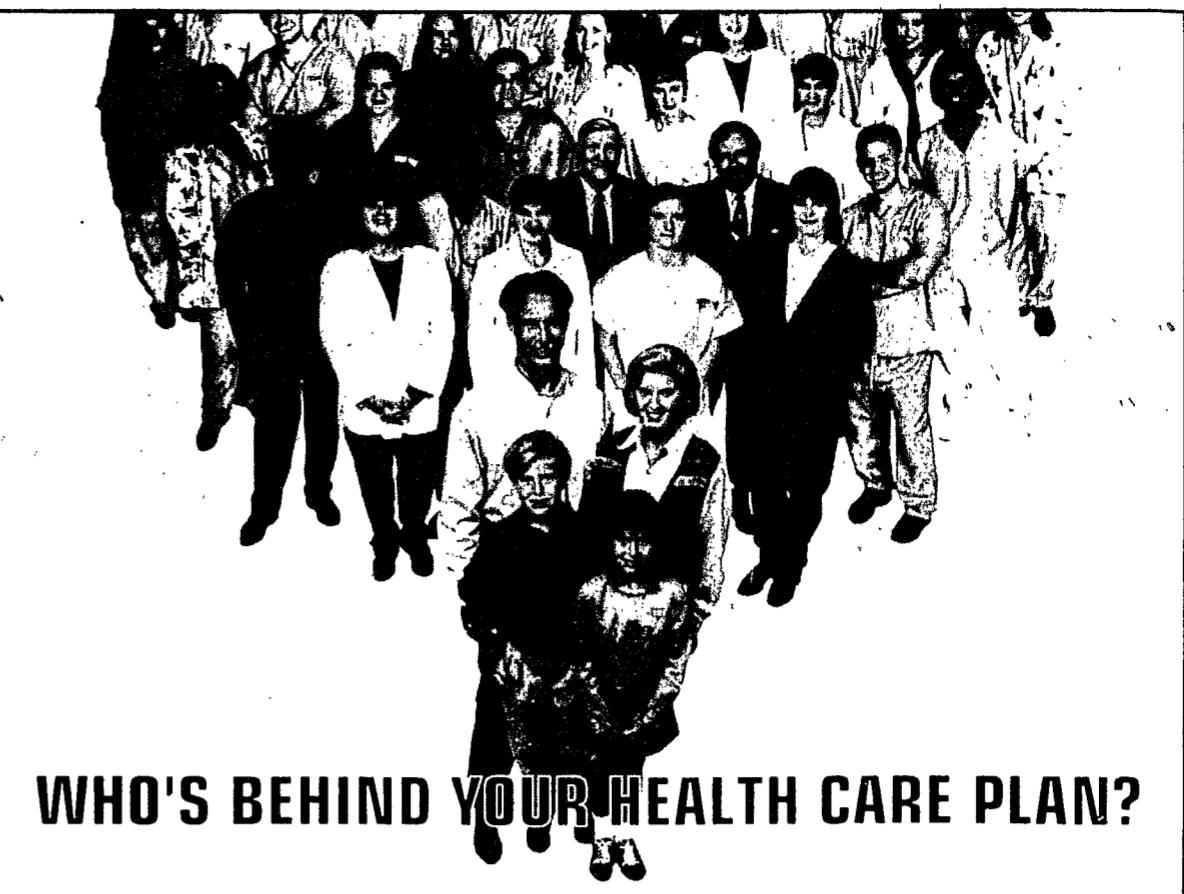
Pre-baptismal instructions for parents and godparents is held on the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Parents of children to be baptized should be attending Mass on a regular basis.

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Chronology of Standard landfill

BY ED LEPOMA

The long road from formulating a solid waste plan for Hancock County to deciding on a site in the rural Standard community has been a costly and time-consuming journey.

The following is a capsule account of what has taken place since 1989 and before:

In the 1970s, the Board of Supervisors leased 16 Section land from the Hancock County School District for a county rubbish site. They renewed the lease for 25 years in 1989, and the document was signed by then-School Superintendent Terry Randolph and the Board of Supervisors, one of whom was Lisa Cowand, representing District 3.

Supervisors thought they had leased the entire 136 acres, but there was an error in the property descriptions, so, in actuality, only 41 acres were legally leased for a rubbish site.

Following federal mandates, the state legislature passed the Mississippi Solid Waste Planning Act of 1991. It required each county in the state to evaluate current facilities, and develop a 20-year plan for disposing of solid waste in the future.

County supervisors contracted with Compton Engineering in June of 1992 to draft a Solid Waste Management Plan. They developed a proposal that called for a rubbish site and landfill to be located in the Standard Community.

The county advertised and held a public hearing on the plan on June 23, 1992, and gave citizens from June 11 to July 11 to comment. Thirty-two people attended the hearing, including four supervisors. No one listing standard as a home address. Consultants concluded: "There are no major modifications to the plan as a result of the public hearing." At that time, Howard Lizana had replaced Cowand as the supervisor representing District 3, which includes the Standard community.

Seven days after the hearing on June 30, 1992, Supervisors Lizana, Wilmer Seymour, Robert Peterson, and Michael Ladner moved to adopt the county's Solid Waste Management Plan. (Supervisor Alton Kellar was absent from that meeting and did not cast a vote.)

In April of 1993, the mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland agreed to participate with Hancock County in a joint solid waste disposal effort.

Supervisors, by a unanimous vote, in November of 1994 signed the inter-local agreement, and assigned "all rights to operate the rubbish site and landfill at Standard" (through April 30, 2014) to the Hancock County Solid Waste Board (later known as the District).

Supervisors also dedicated proceeds from a three-mill levy on property in Hancock County.

approximately \$450,000 a year--to the newly-formed Board.

In March of 1994, The Solid Waste District awarded a two-year contract to Boudin's Waste and Recycling Co., to pick up household garbage in the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and throughout the county.

In June of 1995, The Solid Waste District signed a 20-year agreement with Trans-American Waste Industries of Mobile, Ala., to operate the rubbish site and future landfill at Standard.

That same month then-School Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois questioned the legality of extending the lease to include the remaining 16 Section land. She received an opinion from the Secretary of State's Office saying, "You will recall that the application which the county made to that solid waste facility contained a statement by then-School Superintendent of Hancock County acknowledging that "the property described in this permit application is leased for the purpose of solid waste disposal."

The letter from senior attorney Margaret Bretz said, "Because of the unique circumstances of this particular situation (the error in the original land description encompassing the whole 136-acre tract), we agreed that, the Secretary of State's Office would support the school district if it chose to sell the entire 94 acres for the county for the landfill."

Trans-American took over management and operations at the rubbish site last September. Facing a re-election campaign, Bourgeois charged at a Sept. 5 meeting that supervisors may have violated its lease agreement with the school board by allowing the District to contract with Trans-American to operate the rubbish site. She later went to supervisors to air the same complaint, contending the board's contract was with the county and not the Solid Waste District.

In mid-September, the School Board met with Les Fillingame and the two other members of the Solid Waste District to discuss the issue, but no promise of a sale of land or a compromise over who controlled Standard was reached. Around Sept. 24, Bourgeois raised public concerns about what was being dumped at Standard at a school board meeting. She claimed "illegal dumping is occurring and that garbage is being brought in from out of state."

There was no formal investigation of Bourgeois' complaints by the state DEQ, but none was requested, so the controversy over Standard cooled, but heated up during the Fall election campaigns.

Bourgeois lost re-election, and so did District 3 Supervisor Howard Lizana. Both blamed

"rumors about what was being dumped at Standard" among reasons for their defeats. Incumbent Republican State Sen. Bill Johnson also lost reelection, and said it was partly because he worked for Compton Engineering which did design work and permitting application for the landfill.

Fillingame in November, after the elections, asked the outgoing Board of Supervisors to approve making the Solid Waste District an "Authority" so it could begin to open up talks with the School Board on the sale of the 136-acre tract. He had gotten an opinion from the Attorney General saying, in order to open a landfill, it would be best for the "Authority" to hold title to the land and the landfill permit.

The outgoing supervisors balked at creating an "Authority," so Fillingame scheduled a "public forum" at Hancock High School on Dec. 13 in efforts to clear the air, and ease citizens' concerns about Standard. He invited supervisors, (the old and the new Board), the School Board (old and new) representatives of DEQ, Compton Engineering and Trans-American.

At that meeting, Fillingame and other officials were grilled by school board members and some private citizens. The consensus coming out of the forum was that citizens weren't opposed to a landfill, but they wanted to limit who would dump there and the amount of solid waste that could be dumped.

Following the meeting, Trans-American threatened to pull out of its contract altogether if it could not solicit a waste stream from nearby counties in Mississippi and Louisiana to make the landfill profitable.

In mid-December, before the old Board of Supervisors left office, Fillingame again asked them to approve creation of a Solid Waste Authority. Supervisors tabled the matter.

A completely new Board of Supervisors was sworn in on Jan. 3, and at their first official meeting they also tabled a motion to create the Authority.

Board President Philip Moran said he didn't want a landfill "in anybody's neighborhood," and soon afterwards opened up talks with NASA officials at the Stennis Space Center on the possibility of finding land in the buffer zone for a long-term rubbish site and landfill.

In the meantime, the Board was formally served notice that the Standard rubbish site was

nearing capacity, and had to be closed by June 30. And, DEQ said it was withholding re-permitting the landfill until some decision is reached on the purchase of the land at Standard.

In March, Jerry Ladner, a former supervisor, and co-founder of a group called "Concerned Citizens for Good Government," came before supervisors to demand they get a court order" and dig up an area of Standard, claiming medical waste and asbestos were dumped there.

Supervisors requested a DEQ investigation of the charges, leveled by a former county employee, who had been dismissed from his job at the rubbish site.

In late March, DEQ concluded there "was not enough evidence" to order any excavation at the site.

Fillingame, who represents Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre on the District, began applying pressure on Cowand, who represents supervisors on the District, to get a decision on moving forward with the purchase of the remaining land at Standard.

He and Tom Kidd, who represents Waveland Mayor John Mason on the District, said it was the cities' desire to offer a compromise on Standard: Purchase the property in the name of the county, use 80 acres of the land to extend the life of the rubbish site, and open up a 10-acre, one-cell landfill.

Trans-American promised to pay for the land, continue to operate the rubbish site and build and operate the landfill. It would close the landfill and monitor it once a new facility is permitted and opened in the buffer zone.

Pressed by Cowand, supervisors sent a resolution April 16 to the school board asking it to sell the remaining land at Standard.

The school board voted 5-0 against selling the land, but offered to meet in a workshop session May 9 with supervisors, the Solid Waste District and Trans-American. The meeting is scheduled to take place at Hancock High School.

The Solid Waste District met in special session April 26, and Fillingame charged the school board could be blamed "for the total collapse of the solid waste plan in Hancock County."

Trans-American, which threatened to walk off May 1 unless the impasse is broken over Standard, offered to stay on and operate the rubbish site until May 9.

The Solid Waste District has begun said contingency plans and surveying equipment and manpower available in the county in the event Trans-American abandons the site.

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Former airport employees file suit

BY RICHARD MEEK

Two former employees at Stennis International Airport are suing the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, and airport director Bill Stovall, bringing to three the number of suits filed against the troubled facility in the last several months.

Michael Golden, the former Airport Security Coordinator at Stennis, and former security guard Deron Cuevas are suing Stennis over what they feel were unjust firings. Stovall allegedly fired both Golden and Cuevas on July 3, telling them their "services were no longer needed," according to the lawsuit. The layoffs came shortly after Express One, Casino Magic's air charter, ceased operations.

Since then, the airport has been virtually idle, and with no activity, the P&H is attempting to lease the terminal. The shutdown costs the P&H \$30,000 a month in loss revenue.

The suits, nearly identical in nature and language, attack the P&H on several fronts. Cuevas and Golden claim that they are "subject to the provisions, promises and responsibilities of the County Personnel Manual."

However, Waveland attorney Ronn Artigues Jr. of Gex and Artigues, the firm defending the P&H, said the Commission is a "separate legal entity" and that the county personnel manual is "not applicable" to the suits and was never adopted by the Port and Harbor Commission.

Additionally, the suits claim

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Have you ever been in a position knowing you were going to get "it" and not able to do anything about it.

Well, it really happened to me on Monday while I was out trying to take some flood photos.

I was on Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, by a culvert apparently too small to carry the flow of the water, as it was breaching the road.

As it was raining, I had the window down on the driver's side taking photos of the water cascading over the seawall steps.

There was a vehicle approaching, and it appeared to be traveling slowly. It seemed to speed up as it got close to my car. I threw my camera on the seat and hit the window button, and as you know, those electric windows just go up one speed, and it seemed it was creeping up.

Well, you can guess what happened, as the vehicle was passing and hit the water while my window was not closed all the way. My left side was drenched, as well as the back seat.

The driver did slow down a bit. I don't know whether he was aware that he soaked me, or whether striking the water shocked him.

Oh well, my shirt dried, and I was able to wipe up the water on my car's back seat.

By the way, we sure had a share plus some rain on Monday.

Do not forget the big Hancock County Exchange Club's Fun Rais'n Auction set for Friday night at the Hancock County Civic Center.

Michael Haas Jr. is the chairman of the big fund raiser to benefit the South Mississippi Family Child Center.

Haas reports he is thrilled with the items Exchange Club members have collected for the auction.

The items include a night at a local bed and breakfast, real estate closing, which includes title search, title insurance and survey; autographed Brett Favre cap, a Wheel of Fortune letter signed by Pat and Vanna, a designer lamp, yard tools, celebrity items, art by numerous local artists, and the list goes on and on.

This will be the 7th year for the auction, and it is hoped this will be the biggest year for the benefit, Haas said.

The auction will be at the Civic Center, Longfellow Road, with auction items up for review starting at 5:30 p.m. and the auction to begin at 7 p.m.

I hope to see you at the auction Friday.

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Taylor fund raiser

Four out of five Hancock County supervisors attended last Friday's re-election kickoff campaign fund raiser in Biloxi for 5th District U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor, D-Miss. From left are Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar; Steve Seymour, 4th District; Taylor; Philip Moran, 5th District; Jeep Ladner, 1st District; and Lisa Coward, 3rd District.

EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor



GOP field for governor beginning to form

It's still nearly four years before the 1999 governor's race, but Republican hopefuls to pick up the GOP mantle from Gov. Kirk Fordice are already beginning to appear.

The meteoric rise of Fordice from an unknown Vicksburg contractor to capture the state's top job in 1991 and then to rather handily win re-election in 1995 has kindled enthusiasm for keeping the governorship in Republican hands.

Fordice rewrote state political history by becoming the state's first Republican governor this century (and the only other was installed by the U.S. Army in Reconstruction) but also to become the first governor in over 100 years to have back-to-back terms.

What could turn out to be the first announcement of a GOP gubernatorial candidacy oddly came last week at the unveiling of a proposed major new telecommunications project in downtown Jackson.

The occasion was to announce plans for the WorldCom (formerly LDDS) new 12-story building and the fact that the highly successful long distance telephone company is staying in Jackson rather than moving to Tulsa, Okla.

Up front at the ceremony were Gov. Fordice and his well-respected economic development executive director Jimmy Heidel. The latter is often mentioned as a GOP prospect to succeed Fordice.

Bernie Ebbers, president and CEO of WorldCom, who was presiding over the affair, tossed accolades at Fordice. Then out of the blue he stunned the assembled big wigs.

Looking at Heidel, Ebbers declared: "Jimmy, when I succeed this man there (indicating Fordice) I want you to be my economic and community executive director."

Recently there has been speculation that Ebbers, the 53-year-old whiz kid who built LDSS, now WorldCom, from a tiny one-switch long distance telephone operation to one of the four largest in the country, was getting the urge to become governor.

Ebbers, a native of Canada who has made his home in Brookhaven since the 1970s, is now reputed to be the wealthiest man in Mississippi. His salary was shown at \$1.46 million in the company's last financial report.

That doesn't include his huge holding of stock in WorldCom/LDDS, a company that is now worth \$10 billion to \$12 billion (yes, billion) on the takeover market.

Briefly, the book on Ebbers is that he came to Mississippi College from Canada in the 1960s on a basketball scholarship and was good enough to be a prospect for the U.S. Olympic basketball team. A leg injury he sustained on a trip back to Mississippi, however, ended his basketball career.

But he wanted to make Mississippi his home, first taking a coaching job at Columbia. He started his career up the remarkable business ladder in modest fashion by buying a small motel in Columbia. From there he built a larger motel over in Brookhaven.

Then, along with a couple of associates, he borrowed a few thousand dollars and in 1983 acquired a struggling little long distance company in Jackson which resold services on leased long distance trunks.

Under Ebbers' shrewd, enterprising leadership, LDSS grew at a fabulous pace by the 1990s to become a hot publicly-traded stock and a major player in the telecommunications world. It is frequently considered a prime takeover target for bigger companies.

Evidently after becoming a highly successful businessman, the bewhiskered Ebbers has begun to have political ambitions, a la Fordice. Ebbers, like Fordice, is known to have a sizeable ego. Presumably he has become a Republican in recent years, although he was once a strong Democrat, helping to fund Democratic causes and actively backing Ray Mabus in 1987.

In his impromptu political crack at the WorldCom ceremony, Ebbers apparently intended to send a message that he expects Heidel to stand aside for him to be the number one boy in line for the Fordice mantle. This little scenario will long be grist for political speculation.

One candidate-in-waiting in the 1999 Republican gubernatorial drama is state Rep. Charlie Williams (D-Senatobia) who heads the powerful House Ways and Means Committee. Several weeks ago Williams told this column he is considering a switch to the Republican party to run for governor on the GOP ticket.

Earlier this year Williams had joined what is known as the conservative Caucus in the House. Perhaps he would like people to forget that he has been one of the leading taxers in the Legislature, for instance pushing through the 1993 sales tax hike.

Veteran Republican leader Clarke Reed of Greenville, who had played a key role in bringing Fordice to the fore in 1991, is optimistic about Republican prospects in 1999. "We're going to have a strong field, I know," he said.

Reed hasn't picked his horse yet. He said among the possibilities mentioned to him have been Heidel, Williams, transportation Commissioner Wayne Burkes, state Sen. Dick Hall, and even U.S. Rep. Mike Parker. The Ebbers gambit, he admitted, was a surprise. "His name has come up, though," Reed added.

LETTERS POLICY

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Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

-Ellis Cuevas, publisher

Health care reform the right way

Remember President Clinton's government-run health care proposal of 1993?

At that time I rejected as unnecessary his call for a government takeover of our health care system when it seemed the most common complaints people have in obtaining affordable and adequate medical care could be solved with targeted reforms on which the majority in Congress already agreed.

On April 24, the Senate did agree by a vote of 100 to 0 to a modest health reform bill which

will ensure that workers who change or leave their jobs can maintain their health insurance. It also would prohibit insurance companies from refusing coverage for more than 12 months based on a pre-existing medical condition. It leaves regulation of insurance premiums to the states.

It would increase the tax deduction from 30 percent to 80 percent for health insurance for some 17 million self-employed workers and their families. It would make long-term care insurance deductible, and allow persons with terminal diseases to draw on their life insurance while they are still living.

It is estimated that these health reforms will make insurance coverage more accessible for as many as 25 million Americans. What's more, the Congressional Budget Office calculates that its enactment would not significantly affect the federal budget.

This health insurance reform act takes what we already have in place — the best health care system in the world — and builds on it where specific changes are needed.

The legislation now goes to conference where it must be

reconciled with a different version of health insurance reform that already passed by the House of Representatives. I will be urging the Senate conferees to agree to the House's provision for medical savings accounts (MSAs).

MSAs would allow American families with catastrophic insurance policies to save up to \$4,000 in tax-deductible accounts to pay for their medical bills. I also favor a House provision which exempts from income tax state-sponsored risk pools covering high-risk individuals.

The bill is significant for its limited scope. This will permit the Congress and the health community to assess its impact and ensure it accomplishes its intended goals.

In focusing on "portability" as the health care system's most urgent problem, the General Accounting Office concludes that the legislation would free 25 million to 30 million Americans of "job lock," a reluctance to change jobs because their existing health problems might disqualify them from new coverage.

Congress can address problems in our current health care system without totally dismantling what already is in place, and this legislation is proof positive. If offers constructive solutions for dealing with the health care security concerns I hear most frequently from Mississippians.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).

Taylor honored for 'tough choices' to reduce deficit

South Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor was one of 40 members of the House recognized by the bipartisan Concord Coalition Citizen's Council for his 97 percent rating on the "Tough Choices" deficit reduction scorecard.

The Concord Coalition made the announcement recently at a press conference at the U.S. Capitol. The group said Taylor was rated in the top 15 of all members of the House of Representatives.

"Halting deficit spending and reducing our nation's \$5.1 trillion deficit has been a top priority during my seven years in Congress," said Taylor. "We cannot allow Congressional irresponsibility and party politics to give away the future of our children and our grandchildren."

According to Concord Executive Director Martha Phillips, there were plenty of promises to balance the budget from both political parties during the first session of the 104th Congress, but too much partisan bickering and procedural issues affecting how budgeting decisions would be made in the future.

The Concord Coalition Citizens Council is a grassroots, bipartisan organization with 170,000 members. The group is dedicated to educating Americans about the impact of federal budget deficits on the nation's long-term economic future and to helping enact legislation that will help reduce or eliminate deficits.

"I am honored to be recognized for my continued efforts to reduce our nation's skyrocketing deficit. I am particularly thankful that this group chose to give folks a true bipartisan list of those who have actually kept their promises and made the tough choices toward deficit reduction," said Taylor.

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SMH Speech, Hearing Month

Slidell Memorial Hospital is offering several health screenings and wellness programs throughout May — National Speech and Hearing Month.

Free speech and language screenings for two-year-olds and up and free hearing screenings for three-year-olds and up will be conducted by Patti Grisham, MS, CCC-SLP, and Gina Beal, MS, CCC-SLP, on the following dates and times:

May 3, 8 a.m.-noon

May 7, 3-5 p.m.

May 17, 8 a.m.-noon

May 21, 3-5 p.m.

A free hearing test for seniors will be conducted by SMH's Senior Audiologist Dennis E. Stamps, MA, CCC/A Friday, May 24, 8 a.m.-noon in the SMH Audiology Department, located across the street from the SMH Emergency Room. A 20 percent

discount will be offered on a hearing aid. Call 643-2200, ext. 1592 for information.

I Can Hear You, But I Can't Understand You will be presented by Stamps Thursday, May 9, noon-12:45 p.m. in SMH Wellness Pavilion, 501 Robert Blvd. Call 643-2200, ext. 1592 for more information.

Acing The Ones, Terrific Twos and Parenting Preschoolers: A Parent's Guide to Language Development will be presented by Patti Grisham, MS, CCC-SLP, an SMH speech pathologist, Wednesday, May 15, 10-11:30 p.m. in the SMH Medical Office Building Rooms C & D.

This program costs \$3. Call SMH's Referral Line Plus at 646-0044 to register.

The Effects of Stroke On

Speech And Language will be presented by Julie Deus, MA, CCC-SLP, and Lynn M. Lee, MCD, CCC-SLP, SMH speech pathologists, Wednesday, May 22 at noon.

One of the known warning signs of stroke is loss of speech or trouble talking or understanding. Often differences in behavior will occur when a person suffers a stroke on either the right side or the left side of the brain.

The free program will be in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. Call 646-0044 to register.

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County business

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward brought daughter, Lawren, to work last Thursday in celebration of national Bring Your Daughter to Work Day. Lawren is an 8th grader at Our Lady Academy. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors held a day-long workshop to discuss a number of pending issues. (Echo Staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Prisoner, deputies, teen injured in wreck on I-10

BY ED LEPOMA

A prisoner, a teenager and two deputies were injured in an accident early Sunday when a speeding truck rammed into a sheriff department's patrol car parked on the side of Interstate 10.

Nathan Hoda, chief investigator with the Hancock County Sheriff's office, was still piecing details of the accident together Tuesday, but said everyone involved "was lucky to be alive."

According to Hoda, part-time deputies and brothers John and Joe Bourgeois were returning to the Hancock County Justice Facility after arresting William Long in Diamondhead for driving with a suspended license. Long listed his address as 8529 C. Smith Road, Pass Christian.

As the officers headed west on the interstate, they noticed the flashing lights of a stalled car at the top of the Jourdan River bridge over I-10. The officers pulled up to find two men standing outside their car. The vehicle blew a tire, and apparently had just sideswiped the bridge, Hoda said.

The officers got out to check on the men, who were apparently Mexican and spoke little English, Hoda said. They radioed the Mississippi Highway Patrol for help, but the two men were unhurt, Hoda said, and they told the men to wait for help.

The Bourgeois brothers returned to their patrol car parked on the side of the interstate and turned on their rear blinking lights.

Hoda said Long was handcuffed and sitting in the back seat. It was about 3:35 a.m. Hoda said.

As the deputies were completing paperwork involving the Long arrest and awaiting the highway patrol, Hoda said a late model truck plowed into back of the patrol car going at a high rate of speed.

The truck smashed into the rear of the patrol car, then the impact plowed it into the other vehicle.

Hoda said a woman driver on the interstate witnessed the accident, and called 911 on her cellular phone.

The dispatcher alerted American Medical Response and the highway patrol. Police units from Bay St. Louis and Waveland, the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Harrison County responded. The Diamondhead Fire Department also came to the scene, Hoda said.

Joe Bourgeois said the impact from the accident caused the air bag to inflate in the patrol car, and knocked out his brother, John.

Bourgeois managed to pry himself out of the vehicle, then helped to pull John to safety.

Long was knocked unconscious, and, Hoda said, "It took more than an hour using the 'jaws of life' to get him out of the patrol car."

"There was gas everywhere, and they were lucky it didn't ignite," said Hoda.

Long was taken to Gulfport Memorial Hospital, where he was reported in stable condition Tuesday after having his spleen removed Monday.

The Bourgeois brothers were taken by ambulance first to Hancock Medical Center, then transferred to Garden Park Hospital in Gulfport.

John required eight stitches in the back of his head, and five in an ankle, and suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Joe was treated for bruises to his arms and legs and bumps to the head.

Both were released from the hospital, and are off duty so the wounds can heal, Hoda said.

Hoda complimented the quick response of all units involved, and said, "It was extremely lucky nobody was killed."

The Mississippi Highway Department is in charge of the investigation, but late Wednesday information officer Joe Gazzo said he didn't have a field card on the accident.

He could not immediately

identify the driver of the truck or his passenger, or confirm whether charges had been filed.

Library's mosaic mural unveiling

The public is invited to attend the unveiling of "Renaissance — The Revival of a Community," the Library Foundation's mosaic mural, on Friday, May 3 at 11 a.m. at the Ulman Avenue entrance of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

"The mural is a panoramic view of the City of Bay St. Louis," said Elizabeth Veglia, project director and mosaic muralist. "Most of the historical buildings along the beach road will be depicted in the mural, along with scenes from Waveland and communities in Hancock County. The name, 'Renaissance,' denotes the rebirth of a community from disasters, such as Hurricane Camille."

More than 200 residents of the area participated in creating the mural, made possible through a partial grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission.

"The mosaic will be seen by all who enter the library," said Prima Plauche, library system director, "and we feel it will become a focal point for the library and arts in the community."

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Trike-A-Thon to fight cancer

The Hancock County Human Resource Agency's Child Development Program will conduct the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Bring-A-Bike safety program today at Hancock County Sheriff's Department to encourage safe riding behavior among children and to raise money to fight childhood cancer.

"Bicycle accidents are a major problem with American children," said Lora Mederos, director of the center.

According to the National Safety Council, there are an estimated 1,000 fatal accidents and 40,000 injuries a year involving bicycles and cars.

"Bring-A-Bike Day aims at making children aware of bike safety at an early age through the use of safety stories and special coloring sheets," Mederos said.

"By asking the children to show these safety messages to their parents, we are exposing these youngsters to good habits. The storytelling and coloring periods will be followed by Bring-A-Bike Day when the children will put into practice the lessons learned."

"It's like a final exam, with the children practicing on a supervised course we have laid out," she added.

Parents of children at HCHRA Child Development Center will be seeking pledges for St. Jude Hospital during this program.

For information, contact Lora Mederos or Marcie Turnbough at 467-8050.

UW new office ribbon cutting set Tuesday

United Way of South Mississippi (UWSM) will cut the ribbon, opening the doors of its new office located at 9524 Creosote Road May 7 at 3 p.m. Board President Dave Treutel Jr. and the Board of Directors of United Way of South Mississippi will host the event.

United Way of South Mississippi represents Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties. The United Way of South Mississippi was formed in 1992 as a response to donor requests to improve support of the 47 agencies in the tri-county area.

Housed by the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, and later by the Peoples Bank, it was apparent that the United Way needed stable quarters to adequately support the agencies and contributors it served.

A location task force was formed to find suitable facilities that would be modest and sufficient to meet the expanding needs of the United Way of South Mississippi.

The task force located the current facilities, which formerly housed Hamilton and Love-

less, general contractors. The board purchased the 6,500 square foot facility at a substantially reduced cost from the appraised value.

The seller included office furniture, phone system and other amenities. To defray operating costs, 40 percent of the building has been leased. Local governments are being requested to make a one-time contribution to eliminate the remaining mortgage.

Future plans for the facility include handicapped accessibility and expanding the office space available for lease to agencies supported by the United Way of South Mississippi.

For information about the United Way of South Mississippi, the agencies it serves or volunteering, call (601) 863-4844 in Harrison County, (601) 467-9501 in Hancock County, 1-800-895-2822 in Pearl River County.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Meet the candidates

IMPORTANT!

Don't forget the Community Association's "Meet the Candidates" meeting at the Diamondhead Resort Inn (formerly the Day's Inn) tomorrow, May 3 at 7 p.m.

The candidates running for the POA election in June are:

For directors, Jack Capdau, George Cassio, Bill Clemons, Ken Kipping, John Sibley, Roger Urbanho and Dick Webber; for treasurer, Delores Caldwell and Paul Guichet.

For secretary, Brierly Acker, Coella Longanecker and Benny Mistretta; vice president, Mary Sinders, Nancy Yarborough; president, Charles Butler and Alwynn Cronvich.

The association encourages and welcomes all residents who are members to invite their friends and neighbors to attend this important meeting.

No reservations are required, because no dinner will be served. The association welcomes new members at a family membership of \$10 per year.

Please get involved in "working for a better Diamondhead." Send your checks to DCA, P.O. Box 6011, Diamondhead 39525.

NOTICE

The last meeting (until September) of the Diamondhead AARP will be Tuesday, May 7 at 3 p.m. at the community center.

Tony Esau of the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District will be guest speaker. His topic will be improvements in water and sewer service.

D'HEAD FIRE DISTRICT MEETING

The Diamondhead Commissioners' monthly meeting will be Thursday, May 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the west wing conference room at the community center.

FUND RAISER

The Hancock County Historical Society has worked very hard to present the beautiful home "Onward Oaks" (formerly the Camp Onward property, pool, homes, etc.) filled with lovely antiques, paintings, etc. from local merchants.

The home, built about 1870,

will be open Friday, May 3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. through Sunday, May 5, noon-3 p.m. and the last weekend, Mother's Day weekend, the same hours. Admission is \$5 at the door.

COAST CHORALE

The Coast Chorale, featuring many of your friends and neighbors, will have its last concert in the spring series Sunday, May 12 at 4 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church in Long Beach.

MUSICAL COMEDY

Why not treat Mom to a wonderful dinner and show at the Diamondhead Resort Inn (formerly the Day's Inn) Sunday, May 12 at noon as the Diamondhead Players present "Nun For

"The Money II," a two-act musical comedy. Performances and dinner are also on Friday, May 10, 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 11 at 7 p.m.

Tickets at \$15 per person and reservations must be made by calling June Duffour, 255-4269 no later than May 4.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

What makes life worth living is our giving and forgiving, giving tiny bits of kindness that will leave a joy behind us, and forgiving bitter trifles, that is the right word often stifles.

For little things are bigger than we often stop to figure. What makes the life worth living is the giving and forgiving.

Erosion control of Fort Massachusetts

The Corps of Engineers have begun their project to place approximately 50,000 cubic yards of sandy material along the shoreline of West Ship Island for erosion control and protection of Fort Massachusetts, located on the northwest end of the island," Superintendent Jerry Eubanks announced.

The renourishment material will be removed by hydraulic pipeline dredge from a 700-foot-long by 500-foot-wide borrow area in the old Gulfport Ship Island channel west of Ship Island.

Approximately 30,000 cubic yards of material will be placed along the shoreline below Mean High Tide over an area approximately 140,000 square feet. The remainder of material, approximately 20,000 cubic yards, will be placed along the shoreline above MHT over an area of approximately 90,000 square feet.

"For public safety, the north beach from Fort Massachusetts to the west tip of the island will be closed during the pumping phase," Eubanks stated.

Fort Massachusetts is a historic resource of national significance and the focal point of visitor activity on West Ship

SEAMAN BUEZO

Navy Seaman Recruit Holmer A. Buezo, son of Ralph E. and Glenda R. Fisher of Bay St. Louis, is in the Western Pacific Ocean near the island of Taiwan with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 112 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

The 1994 graduate of Hancock High School joined the Navy in April 1995.

Obituaries

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WESLEY R. FORD SR. Wesley Roland Ford Sr., 63, of Long Beach, died Sunday, April 28, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Ford was a native of Pass Christian and a lifelong resident of the Coast. He served in the Merchant Marine and was a member of the Gulf Coast Worship Center in Long Beach.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Elizabeth Cuevas Ford.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Boulton Ford of Long Beach; five sons, Wesley Roland Ford Jr. of Long Beach, Roger Dale Ford of the Fenton community, Rickey Lee Ford, Ronnie Ray Ford, both of Gulfport, and Robert Lee Ford of Pass Christian; two daughters, Mary Louise Beasley of Long Beach

and Penny Marie Peterson of Gulfport; two stepsons, Gene Fisher and Duane Fisher, both of California; a stepdaughter, Barbara Hanely of Monmouth, Ill.; a brother, Wayne Ford of Pass Christian; seven sisters, Mary Jane Carlotta, Rose Alexander and Joan Ford, all of Long Beach; Linda Gillian of Mobile, Lillian Johnson of Silver Hill, Ala., Barbara Farrell of Knoxville, Tenn., Lola Sharman of American Canyon, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, a great-grandchild and two stepgrandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Services were conducted Tuesday at Gulf Coast Worship Center in Long Beach. Burial was in Fenton Sandhill Cemetery in Hancock County.

AVELON MARKS Mrs. Avelon Marks, 65, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, April 28, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Marks was a native of Kansas City, Kansas.

Survivors include her husband, William Marks of Pass Christian; a son, William

Richard Marks of Kansas City, Mo.; and a sister, Lorraine Bryant of Kansas City, Mo.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach, followed by services and burial in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

ELEANOR E. MCFIE

Mrs. Eleanor "Dolly" Everett McFie, 96, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, April 27, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. McFie was a homemaker. She was a native of New Orleans and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She was a past member and secretary of the Humane Society.

She was preceded in death by a son, Donald Jack Everett; and a brother, Joseph Loahman.

Survivors include four grandchildren, Kathy Morgan and Christine Ross, both of Waveland; Donald Everett Jr. of Bay St. Louis and Patricia Young of Gulfport; 12 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation and services were Monday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Private graveside services were conducted in Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans.

JAMES ROBERTSON SR. James Robertson Sr., 51, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, April 28, 1996, in New Madrid, Mo.

Mr. Robertson was a native of Meridian and a former longtime resident of Mobile. He was a Coast resident for eight years and a riverboat captain for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Leah Robertson of Pass Christian; three sons, Jay Robertson of Crestview, Fla., Charles Robertson of Mobile, and Michael Robertson of Pass Christian; daughter, Sherry

Robertson of Long Beach; and seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach, followed by services and burial in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

NORMAN TARTAVOULLE

Norman Tartavoule, 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, April 20, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Tartavoule was a Catholic and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He was a member of the American Legion Post 77 in Waveland, DAV Post No. 50 in Bay St. Louis, the VFW Post 4808 in Bay St. Louis and the Knights of Columbus Council 1522 in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Erin LaFontaine Tartavoule; a brother, Terry Tartavoule; and three sisters, Violet Schwall, Inez Hubert and Florist Mae Langworth.

Survivors include two sons, Curtis Tartavoule of Levittown, N.Y., and Scott Tartavoule of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Christine T. Boehnel of Kiln and Carolyn T. Favre of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Arlene T. Mauffray and Linda T. Mauffray, both of the Fenton community; a brother, Robert "Poochie" Tartavoule of Waveland; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by celebration of Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial was in Lakeshore Cemetery.

ELTON WELBY Elton Welby, age unavailable, died Saturday, April 20, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport.

Taylor announces grant for airport

Stennis International Airport has been awarded a \$66,730 grant to install security gates at the Hancock County Airport, announced Congressman Gene Taylor.

Taylor, a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, has been working to ensure that upgrades and improvements for South Mississippi airport operations has been top priority during committee meetings.

"South Mississippi's airports are steadily growing to meet the needs of our growing cities and counties," said Taylor. "I am pleased to see this particular

grant go toward improvements at Stennis Airport in Hancock County, who recently welcomed a leading manufacturer to its fast-growing area."

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, the security gates are necessary to provide secure access to the airport operations areas.

Stennis Airport Manager Bill Stovall said the grant is a sure sign that the citizens of Hancock County are serious about development at their airport.

"We certainly appreciate all of Congressman Taylor's work," said Stovall. "This one item we definitely needed."

Stress workshop set

A stress management workshop will be given May 17-19 by Capt. Ervin L. Goss, USN (retired). Stress is America's top killer.

Everyone experiences stressful situations from time to time.

This workshop will help identify what causes stress in your life. A holistic approach will be offered to help the participants develop skills in learning to cope with the effects of stress. A workshop manual is provided.

Cost for the entire weekend (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon) is \$75. This includes five meals and lodging.

Those wishing to commute to the workshop, a fee for the weekend is \$35, which includes Saturday and Sunday's lunch.

For registration or information, contact Fr. William Kelley, SVD, St. Augustine's Retreat Center, 199 Seminary Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, phone 467-9837.

Chamber seminars slated

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Bay St. Louis Crime Prevention Unit, headed by Lt. Don Ocslo, will arrange speakers, including local crime prevention specialists as well as representatives from state and federal agencies.

These seminars will be presented every second Wednesday of the month, with the topics varying each month. Contact the chamber office at 467-9048 for reservations. Seating is limited.

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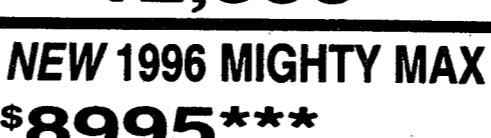
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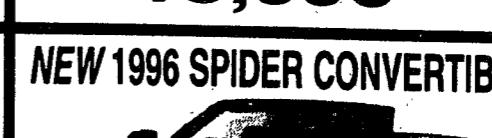
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ArtWave, of professionals, announces exhibition at the George C. Cultural Center. The show media, both and three-dimensional, open to artists, Louisiana. Artists are encouraged.

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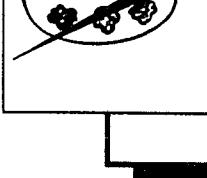
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Christ Episcopal Silver Tea

The annual Silver Tea, hosted by the women of Christ Episcopal Church, will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Flores, 510 North Beach, at the intersection of Bay View Court in Bay St. Louis. Initiated more than half a century ago, the Episcopal Silver Tea has become not only an anticipated social event, but a major fund raiser for many good causes. No tickets are sold, and no invitations are issued. The public is welcomed and may leave a donation in a silver bowl, meanwhile enjoying the relaxed atmosphere and graciousness of the era of afternoon teas. Coordinating plans for the occasion are, seated from left, Grace Santa Cruz, Mary Flores, Nannette Stroh; standing, Carolyn Cross, Suzanne Truett and Jo Dee Musselman. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

ARTIN' ABOUT



Pottery
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Pottery classes:

Five week lesson minimum for adults and teenagers over 15 years old. Lessons are held Tuesday or Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. \$125.

Handbuilding:

Five-week class for adults. Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Five-person class minimum. \$85.

Workshop:

A workshop on glazing dinnerware sets will be scheduled on an irregular basis. The workshop will have a \$25 fee, plus the cost of the dinnerware (each set of three pieces is \$25).

Call for information at 466-9411 or at the studio, 467-0073, located at 415 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

Hillyer House

Hillyer House May exhibits include Spring Flowers, watercolors by Sidney Somaza of Arkansas; Fossil, free-form pottery by Dana Bourdin of the Mississippi Gulf Coast; handblown Cobalt glass vases by the Blenko family of West Virginia; Gold Plate, sealife and endangered wildlife jewelry by Tracy Holzman of California.

Collections are on display and for sale. Hours are 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday. Hillyer House is located 207 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571. Call (601) 452-4810 for details.

NOMA

The New Orleans Museum of Art has a new fast and easy way to access information about programs and activities at the museum. FYI-1515 is a free 24-hour interactive phone service offering the latest information on events, such as films, lectures and special performances planned at the museum. All callers need is a touch-tone phone.

To connect to the new system, callers may dial FYI (394)-1515 and press 6662 to go straight to NOMA's current listing of events. A pre-recorded message with a brief description as well as dates and times of all upcoming special programs will be played.

Callers also have the option of connecting instantly to NOMA's operator during normal business hours, or having a museum information sheet, which includes a monthly calendar of events, faxed directly to their home or business.

BSLLT memberships

Memberships are available to the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, with several sponsorship levels.

For information, call Beth Benvenuti, membership chairman, 467-1402.

Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.

ArtWave

ArtWave, a regional alliance of professional artists, announces its annual juried exhibition May 31-July 15 at the George Ohr Arts and Cultural Center, Biloxi.

The show will include all media, both two-dimensional and three-dimensional. It is open to artists residing in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

Artists wishing to participate are encouraged to obtain a pros-



Street painting

Fifth graders from Coast Episcopal School recently participated in a storm drain stenciling project at St. Charles and Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. The project funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and coordinated by the State Department of Environmental Quality's Water Quality division, had students stencil storm drains from Pascagoula to Waveland, reminding citizens that storm drains carry runoff from yard and household waste that goes directly to streams and rivers, causing pollution. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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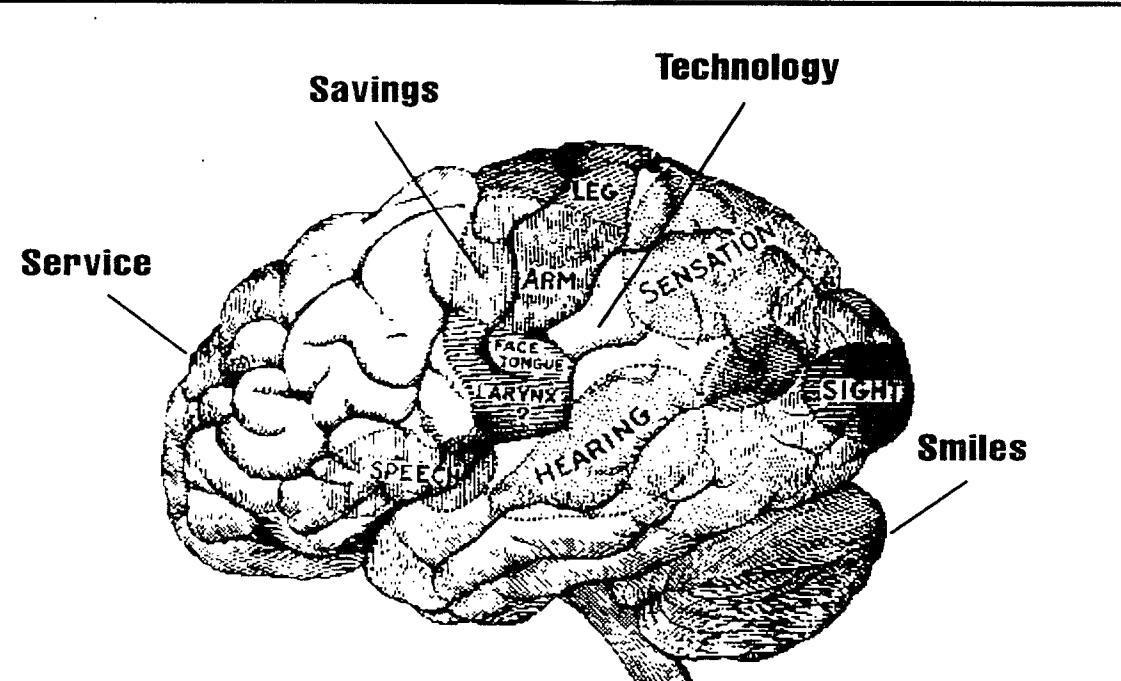
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CASINO HAPPENINGS

Bossier City deal approved

Casino Magic Corp. (NDAQ:CMAG) announced it has received Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Division of the Louisiana State Police approval for the acquisition of Crescent City Capital Development Corp. ("Crescent City"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Capital Gaming International Inc. (OTC:GDFI), which holds a Louisiana gaming license.

Crescent City received Bank-

ruptcy Court approval to transfer ownership to Casino Magic as a part of Crescent City's Amended Plan of Reorganization April 29. On March 26, Casino Magic received Louisiana Riverboat Gaming Commission approval for the transfer of ownership of Crescent City, and the relocation of its gaming license to Bossier City, La.

This transaction is valued at \$56.5 million, of which \$15 mil-

lion is payable in cash and the remaining balance in debt, including up to \$6.5 million in gaming equipment liability.

Casino Magic, through a wholly-owned subsidiary, intends to operate a new casino in Bossier City. Casino Magic owns 20 acres of land in Bossier City on the Red River with immediate access from I-20, a major artery between the Dallas-Ft. Worth area and Bos-

sier City.

Casino Magic's pre-local option referendum construction plan includes 30,000 square feet of floating dockside casino space which will have approximately 1,000 slots and 60 table games. The plan also includes 1,500 parking spaces together with an entertainment and food and beverage pavilion. Post-local option referendum plans include the construction of a 60,000 square feet entertainment facility and a 400-room convention hotel. Opening is anticipated during 1996.

Casino Magic's President and CEO Ed Ernest commented, "We are extremely excited about our ability to enter a consistently growing gaming market. This new addition to Casino Magic will provide diversity to the Magic brand and create new opportunities for our shareholders and employees."

Jay S. Osman, Casino Magic's chief financial officer, said, "This license was approved for approximately four years and ten months. Assuming the continued growth and success of this market, we expect the addition of the Bossier City project to significantly add to our liquidity and cash flow while generating high return on our investment."

Casino Magic Corp., a Minnesota corporation with principal offices in Bay St. Louis, operates gaming casinos in Bay St. Louis, Deadwood, S.D., Neuquen City and San Martin de los Andes, Argentina, and Porto Carras and Xanthi, Greece.

Title fight scheduled at Grand

Grand Casino Biloxi and the Biloxi Grand Theatre will host the Sunday, May 5 boxing match between Kennedy McKinney and John Lewis.

McKinney, originally from Memphis, Tenn. and now residing in Las Vegas, Nev., will face challenger Lewis, a native of Ireland, who now lives in Chicago, in a 12-round battle.

At state is the USA Junior Featherweight title. The event will be televised live on CBS Sports beginning at 4 p.m. CDT.

McKinney (28-2-1, 17 KO's) the bantamweight gold medal winner in 1988, was the only American in the 92-year Olympic history to win the 119-round division. In 1989,

McKinney turned pro and has since held USBA, IBF and WBU Junior Featherweight titles.

Most recently, he fought Marco Barrera in February (1996) for the WBO Junior Featherweight title. Although McKinney endured the 12-round battle, he suffered a TKO.

Lewis (19-3-0, 17 KO's) made his pro debut in 1992. Since then, he has KO'd the majority of his opponents within the first few rounds. He is looking forward to winning his first title and making his presence known in the junior featherweight division.

The doors at the Biloxi Grand Theatre will open at 1 p.m.; pre-

liminary events and a full undercard will begin at 2 p.m. The co-feature begins at 3 p.m. and the main event is scheduled for 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$15/floor; \$10/balcony and are on sale now at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office (1-800-WIN-2-WIN). Gold Ring seats are sold out. The box office is open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. daily. Tickets are also available through all Ticketmaster outlets.

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May 3, Paulette Carlson & Highway 101, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

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May 3-4, Chuck Ryan, 12-3 a.m.

May 7-9, Bobby Allison, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

May 7-9, Billy Kay, tribute to Frank Sinatra, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

All shows are free.

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May 3-4, ISIS, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

May 7, Comedy Express, 8:30 p.m.; Todd Yohn, headliner; Bruce Frye, feature; Mutzie, MC.

May 8-9, Beatlemania, tribute to the Beatles, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

All shows are free.

Specials:
Saturday, Odyssey Buffet, Champagne and Prime Rib Brunch \$7.99, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday only.

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Tournaments and Promotions

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Play Magic Games in May

You can earn Magic Games collector's coins and registration tickets for a trip to where it all began — Greece. Earn coins and tickets by playing slots and table games during May. Trip drawings held May 31 at 8 and 10 p.m. See your nearest Magic Money Player's Club for details.

Daily Slot Games

As part of the Magic Games, daily slot tournaments will be held each Sunday-Thursday, May 5-30. Drawings for tournament entrants begin at 5 p.m. Drawing barrel is emptied each day and placed into barrel for a chance to win a trip to Greece. Daily slot tournament prizes: 1st place: \$1,000, 2nd place: \$600 and 3rd place: \$400.

Mother's Day \$100 Giveaway

In honor of mothers everywhere, register the mother of your choice to win one of five \$100 gift certificates to Casino Magic. Registration tickets are available at the Magic Money Booth nearest you May 1-12.

Then, at 6 p.m., on May 12, if your ticket is drawn, you win \$100 each. See Players Club for details.

All promotions subject to change without notice.

Crowne Plaza named top resort

The Isle of Capri Casino's Crowne Plaza Resort in Biloxi has recently been selected by the management of Holiday Inn Worldwide as the 1995 Americas Division Crowne Plaza Resort of the Year.

The award is presented annually to the Crowne Plaza property that excels in the areas of customer service, overall product and price value. Officials from the Isle of Capri Crowne Plaza will be honored at the Americas Mid Year Conference in Atlanta on May 6.

"Being ranked as the best

during the first year of operation reflects the strong commitment made by the Isle of Capri to provide quality customer service and satisfaction. This award signifies the quality accommodations, comparable on a nationwide level, are available on the Mississippi Gulf Coast," said Wilson Perry, director of hotel operations for the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort.

The Isle of Capri's hotel was also rated number one in January by the chain according to the Crowne Plaza Worldwide consumer survey based on the Customer Quality Index, or CQI.

The 15-floor 370-room hotel is the first venture made by Holiday Inn Worldwide with a casino. The Isle of Capri's Crowne Plaza opened Aug. 1, 1995, the third anniversary of the casino.

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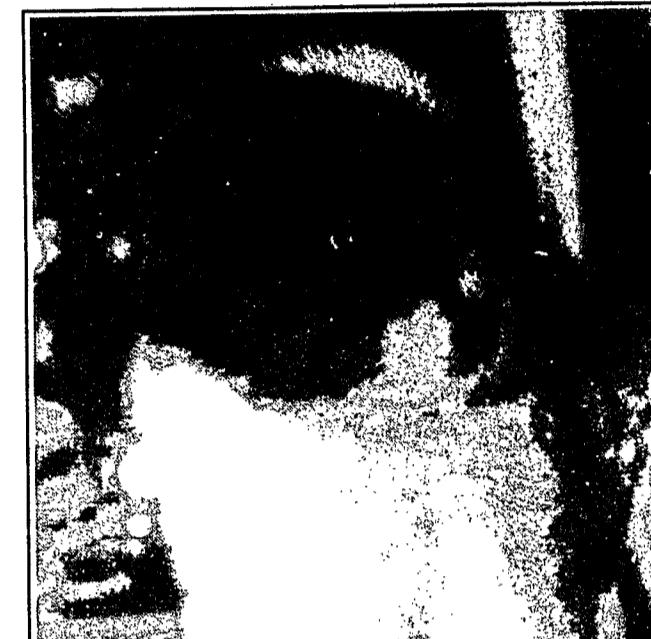
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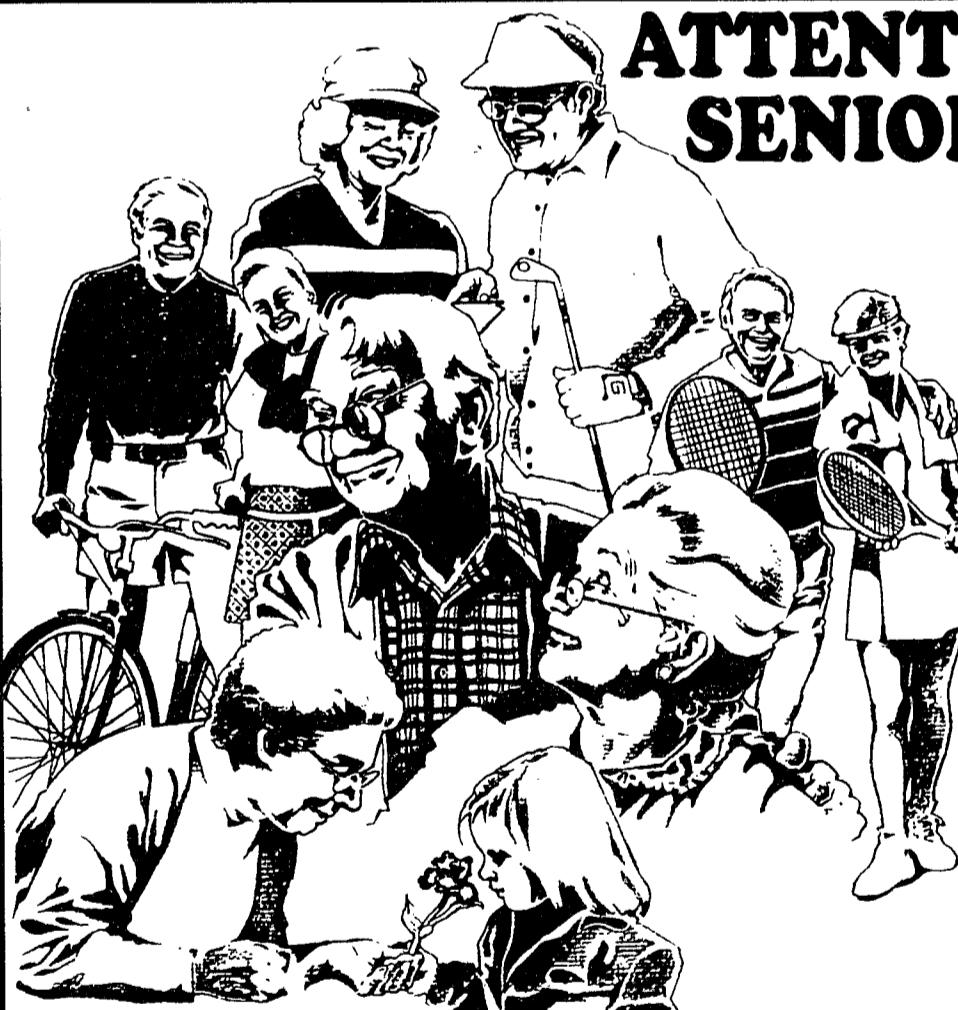
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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Adult Literary Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading, classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday at 12 noon at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in

emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

Hancock County Schools ABE/GED classes at Hancock High School will end on the following dates: Day class, April 15; night class, April 22.

Classes will resume Sept. 9 for both day and night classes.

Those interested in taking the GED test may call the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center at 467-3588 for information.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay/neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea

market. Gifts are tax-deductible. Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at St. Rose de Lima, 301 Necessaire Ave., Bay St. Louis.

Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact the Rev. Frances Theriault, SVD, 467-7347.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necessaire Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m.

in the Music Room behind Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Parent Support Group

A free parent support group meets every second and fourth Thursday, 6-8 p.m. at Bay High School (main entrance) in Bay St. Louis.

For information call Tim Moseley at 452-4190 or Dana Maddox at 467-6611.

Parents of all age children are welcome.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necessaire Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens Center

Located in the Valena C. Jones Bldg. at 301 Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in ceramics, macrame', art, counted cross stitch, silk flowers, ornaments, framing and various other crafts. A morning snack is provided with donations from various clubs and businesses.

The center has a contract to provide 35 home delivered meals a day to those seniors who cannot provide for themselves, and 25 meals for those who have a need for hot balanced meal daily in the cafeteria at the center.

Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Area Transportation for most seniors in the county to bring them into the center, or to take them to the grocery, doctor, etc.

The contract with Methodist Senior Services provides two homemakers for about two hours a week to go to homebound, needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For more information, call the center at 467-9292 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Waveland Animal Shelter adoption

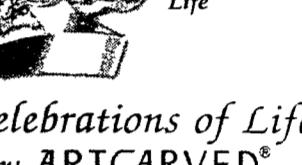
The weekend of May 4 and 5, at the Waveland Animal Shelter, 322 Gulfside Drive, Pet Adoption '96 is a 36-hour effort to bring homeless dogs, cats, puppies and kittens together with loving families.

There will be raffles and door prizes and registration for a free spay or neuter to be given away. Also featured will be Smokey the Clown, who will be handing out balloons and goodies.

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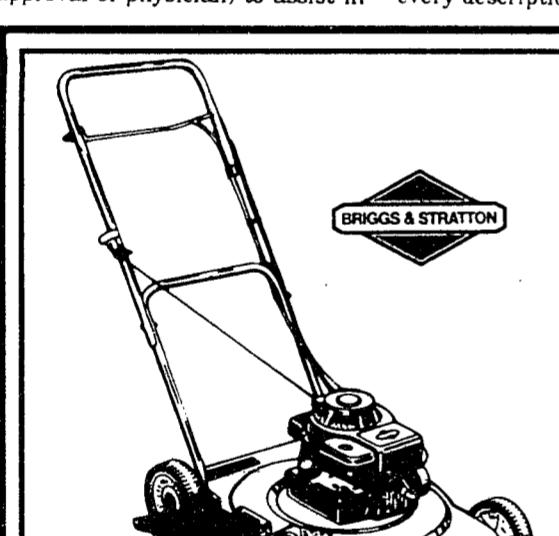


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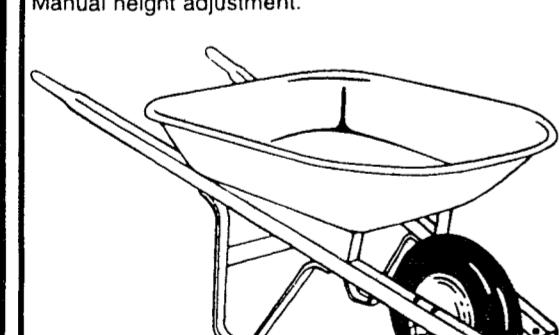
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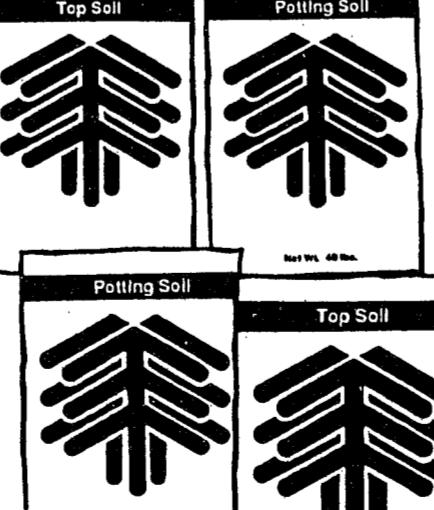
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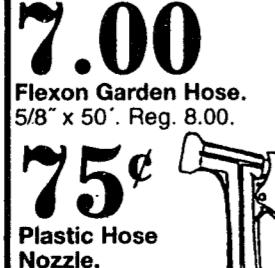
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Grand opening

The new locally owned and operated Exxon/Subway, J&E Store held a ribbon cutting ceremony to open the business at Highway 603 and Interstate 10. Those attending the event include Cindy Vernon, left, Charlott Boyington, Brandy Knight, Margaret Bader, Don Killinger, owners Sandra and Jim Quakenbush, owners Ed and Sharlene Johnston, Lori Dupre, Janelle Moore, Jamie Haas as the Exxon Tiger, and Machelle Jordan. The store is offering grand opening specials today through May 5. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Calgon sponsors student

Calgon Carbon Corporation of Pearlington has sponsored Brandon Purvis's attendance to the Leadership Studies Program held at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg June 16-21. Purvis, a seventh grader at Hancock Junior High, is the son of Richard and Judy Purvis of Bay St. Louis.

The Leadership Studies Program is designed as a three-year program. Leadership I is a program with specific emphasis on leadership skills. Training includes fundamentals of leadership; written and oral communication; group dynamics; problem solving; planning; personal skills; and decision making.

Leadership II is an intense study to further develop leadership concepts and qualities. Emphasis is placed on the psychology of leadership, assertiveness training and situational leadership. Leadership III focuses on the legal aspects of leadership, responsibilities of various positions of leadership, developing personal power and leadership for the future. Purvis will be attending Leadership Studies I.

"Calgon Carbon Corporation is committed to the leadership development skills of young people," explained Dennis Gonsior, plant manager. The leadership studies program clearly seems to be an opportunity to enhance the leadership skills of our young adults."

SBA office moves

The branch office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has moved from Hancock Plaza to One Government Plaza, Suite 203, Gulfport, MS 39501. All telephone numbers remain the same.

The office for the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) was also moved to One Government Plaza.

The relocation of these offices was effective May 1.



Brandon Purvis accepts check from Dennis Gonsior of Calgon.

Schwiegmann names new chief operating officer

CEO John F. Schwiegmann and President Sam Levy of Schwiegmann Giant Super Markets, New Orleans, La., recently announced the appointment of Richard L. Mazer as chief operating officer. Mazer assumed his duties April 11 and brings considerable expertise to directing the formidable challenge of assimilating the 29 locations included in Schwiegmann's National Tea Co. acquisition which was finalized in June 1995.

Following the takeover, Schwiegmann addressed major challenges in merging information systems, store upgrading and stocking/merchandising, opening all but four of the locations by the end of 1995.

"We are extremely pleased that Mr. Mazer has joined the Schwiegmann team and look forward to the fresh ideas and energy with which he approaches such a major responsibility," remarked Schwiegmann. "With Rich on board, the future of the Schwiegmann company looks even brighter."

His education includes BS degrees in both economics and management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and course work toward an Industrial Engineering PhD at Stanford University.

State, Paine Webber settle case

Secretary of State Eric Clark announces the state of Mississippi has received \$34,367 as its share of a \$292 million national settlement reached among the national brokerage firm of Paine Webber, the Secretary of State's Securities Division and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

"This is a case where some Mississippians may be eligible to receive compensation," Clark said. "Today's action is an example of the diligence of the Secretary of State's Securities Division in protecting the small investor in Mississippi."

The action centers on the failure of Paine Webber to supervise brokers across the United

States who engaged in fraudulent sales practices in the sale of limited partnership investments between 1986 and 1992. The national firm was also faulted for producing sales materials that misled investors about risks and other key factors.

I thank the SEC for their efforts and also commend Paine Webber for their cooperation in reaching a timely settlement," Clark said.

According to terms of the agreement, \$34,367 must be paid directly by Paine Webber to the state to cover future enforcement costs and to expand the Secretary of State's investor education programs.

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PERS schedules retirement workshop

The Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) will conduct seminars for retirees at 13 Mississippi locations during May.

PERS officials will discuss issues relating to the Retirement System and will answer questions. Topics will include retiree insurance programs, the annual cost-of-living adjustment and long-term care.

For the first time, seminars will be held in Greenville and Vicksburg to better serve retirees living near the Mississippi River. There will be two seminars on the same day in the Pine Belt Region — at Jones County Junior College to serve the Laurel area and at the University of Southern Mississippi to serve the Hattiesburg area.

Retirees and other interested citizens are invited to attend. There is no fee for attending any PERS seminars. Meeting sites are handicapped accessible, with parking available.

The seminar at Jones County Junior College in Ellisville will begin at 9:30 a.m. All others begin at 1:30 p.m. Seminars will last approximately 90 minutes.

Dates and locations are:

Jackson: Wednesday, May 8, Mississippi ETV Auditorium at the Research & Development Center.

Natchez: Thursday, May 9, Multi-Purpose Room at the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Vo-Tech Center.

Greenville: Monday, May 13, Washington County Convention Center.

Senatobia: Tuesday, May 14, Coliseum Hospitality Room at Northwest Mississippi Community College.

Tupelo: Wednesday, May 15, Lecture Demonstration Room, Technical Education Building, at Itawamba Community College.

Starkville, Thursday, May 16, Bost Extension Center Theatre at Mississippi State University.

Grenada: Friday, May 17, Audio-Visual Room at Holmes Community College.

Meridian: Monday, May 20, Meridian Room at the Student Union, Meridian Community College.

Ellisville: Tuesday, May 21, Home & Health Auditorium at Jones County Junior College.

Hattiesburg: Tuesday, May 21, Second-floor lounge of the R.

C. Cook Student Union at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Gulfport: Wednesday, May 22, Room G-121 at the Jefferson Davis campus of Gulf Coast Community College.

Summit: Thursday, May 23, Cafeteria Meeting Room at Southwest Mississippi Community College.

Vicksburg: Friday, May 24, Multi-Purpose Building Auditorium at Hinds Community College.

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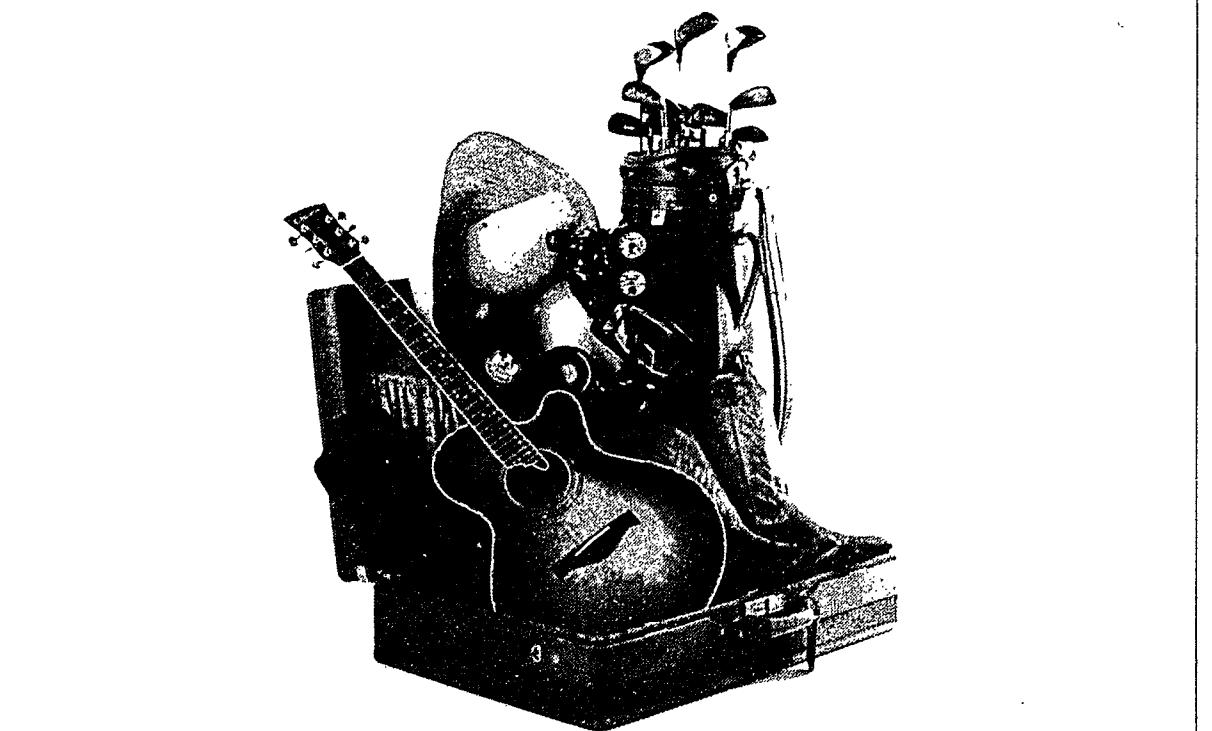
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Wal-Mart supports Hancock JMC program

Darlene Gaudin, Wal-Mart manager, is pictured donating a check in the amount of \$1,311 to the Hancock High School JMG officers and instructor in support of the program. The money will be used to purchase a computer and software to help students in the workforce. Pictured are, from left, Jerod Breaux, president; Myndi Kuhlman, secretary; J. J. Hay, vice president; Darlene Gaudin, manager; Larry Smith, JMG instructor; Kim Kopf, treasurer; Zack Green, career representative; Roland Cuevas, Civic Affairs officer; and Travis Luck, sergeant-at-arms.

Free screening offers help for anxiety sufferers

Nearly a quarter of Americans will suffer from an anxiety disorder at some time in their lives. Sadly, only about 25 percent of those sufferers will seek treatment for their illness. To help build awareness and educate the public about anxiety disorders, their symptoms and the effective treatments available, NorthShore Resource Center of the Gulf Coast will hold Anxiety Disorders Screening Week from April 29-May 3.

Sponsored by more than 15 national mental health organizations, National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day gives thousands of people across the country the opportunity to get tested for anxiety, the most common mental illness in the United States.

The free program includes access to educational information, completing a screening questionnaire, meeting a mental health professional to review the questionnaire and receiving information about various anxiety disorders.

According to recent studies, anxiety disorders cost the U.S. \$46.6 billion in 1990, nearly one-third of the nation's total mental health bill of \$147 billion. These dollars were not spent on effective treatments, but were lost due to social and economic costs such as worker absenteeism, job loss and alcohol/substance abuse.

"Abnormal anxiety is a tremendous problem shared by millions of Americans," said Mary Guardino, executive director of Freedom From Fear, a non-profit patient advocacy group dedicated to helping indi-

viduals and their families who suffer from anxiety disorders. "We hope that Anxiety Disorders Screening Day will teach people that help and effective treatment are available, and that it is possible to control abnormal anxiety."

More individuals suffer from anxiety disorders than from any other group of mental disorders. However, with treatment, these illnesses do not have to affect a person's quality of life. Anxiety disorders include:

Persistent Anxiety (Or Generalized Anxiety Disorder, GAD): Persistent Anxiety involves excessive anxiety and worry that last for at least six months accompanied by other physical and behavioral symptoms, including irritability, muscle tension, aches, soreness, restlessness or feeling keyed up or on edge, easily fatigued, difficulty concentrating, and sleep disturbances.

Panic Disorder: A sudden, uncontrollable attack of terror that can manifest itself with heart palpitations, dizziness, shortness of breath, an out of control or terribly frightening feeling or similar symptoms of anxiety.

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: Repeated, intrusive and unwanted thoughts (obsessions) that cause anxiety, often accompanied by ritualized behavior (compulsions) that relieve this anxiety. Common obsessions include fear of dirt, germs or contamination, fear of harming someone. Common compulsions are excessive cleaning, counting, double-checking and hoarding. OCD

suffers recognize their behavior is irrational but are unable to control it.

Phobia: A persistent, intense and irrational fear associated with a particular object or situation that leads to avoidance of that object or situation.

Social Phobia: A persistent fear of one or more situations in which the person is exposed to possible scrutiny by others and fears that he or she may do something or act in a way that will be humiliating.

Post-traumatic Stress Disorder: Caused when someone experiences a severely distressing or traumatic event, individuals with PTSD become so preoccupied with this experience that they are unable to lead a normal life. Recurring nightmares and/or flashbacks, avoidance of people and items associated with trauma, unprovoked anger, jumpiness, inability to concentrate and insomnia are common PTSD symptoms.

"Many people don't realize that there are several kinds of anxiety disorders," said Guardino. "We hope that events such as National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day will help increase the number of people who seek help and get treatment for their illness."

Most mental health experts treat anxiety disorders with a combination of medication and behavioral therapy. Treatment should be individualized for each patient, depending on the severity of the symptoms and level of function. Effective medications for anxiety disorders are anxiolytic agents.

Geroux honored

Kelly Alan Geroux, a 1980 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Geroux of Diamondhead, was among 49 Kennedy Space Center (KSC) employees who were honored recently for their exemplary work at the nation's spaceport.

Born in Orlando, Fla., Geroux received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1988 from Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, La.

At KSC, he is employed by Rockwell Aerospace, Rocketdyne, as avionics lead engineer for the Space Shuttle main engines. He joined the space center in 1988.

Geroux and his wife, the former Cynthia Bourgeois, live in Cocoa, Fla. They have a 10-month-old daughter, Courtney Leigh.

The 49 employees selected were part of a contingent of some 250 NASA and contractor employees from throughout the space agency being honored for their professional dedication and outstanding achievement in support of the manned spaceflight program.

The honorees were given a VIP tour of Kennedy Space Center and attended a special reception. Honoring them were several astronauts and senior officials from NASA.



Kelly Alan Geroux

FoodSOURCE signup set

Signup for this month's Food-SOURCE is through Sunday, May 5. Food delivery date is May 18 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. If you eat, you qualify for this program.

Each packet is \$14, plus \$1 for transportation, and each participant must volunteer two hours of community service per packet. Those paying in food stamps, must pay \$14 in food stamps and \$1 in cash. With cash, the amount is \$15.

The community service must be completed prior to the delivery date. All orders must be paid by the May 5th deadline. One dollar goes for transportation costs.

A packet consists of frozen meats, fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables and bonus items such as pinto beans, rice and seasoning.

In order to protect frozen foods and ensure freshness, Hancock FoodSOURCE hours for pick up will be from 8 to 9:30 a.m. To sign up, call Brother Charles Clark at 255-3066, the Pass Christian Senior Citizens Center at 452-3314, the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center at 467-9292, 466-3446 or 452-4938.

Debutante Circle Program set Sat.

The Hancock County Ministers Wives Association will sponsor a Christian Debutante Circle program Sat., May 4, 8 p.m. at the Harry Hoosier Hall, Gulfside Assembly, Waveland.

The program is for girls ages 7-18.

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Landfill

The Board of Supervisors, the Solid Waste District and the five members of the Hancock County School District have set up a workshop meeting for 6 p.m. May 9 at Hancock High School.

A workshop was requested by school board members last week after they unanimously rejected an offer to sell the county the remaining 95 acres of 16 Section land it needs at Standard to open up a temporary landfill and use the majority of the land to add more space for dumping rubbish.

In the face of two deadlines, The county is facing two options

with respect to the rubbish site, Fillingame said.

It could pay Trans-American an estimated \$15,000 or more a month to continue operating the rubbish site, if Standard is abandoned altogether as a temporary landfill.

Or supervisors can bring in county equipment and employees to keep the dump open through June 30, which is the day the state Department of Environmental Quality has ordered it closed.

Past June 30, things will get "more scary and more costly" for everyone concerned, said Fillingame.

If the rubbish site closes at Standard and Trans-American walks away, Fillingame wants a legal opinion on who will bear the cost of closing up the site and monitoring it.

"Is it the county who leased the original 40 acres from the School Board? Is it the School Board who still holds title to the land? Or, is it Trans-American, whose agreement to operate the landfill, would require it to close and monitor the rubbish site."

If the rubbish site closes, county citizens and those who live in the cities will have no place to dump their trash, lumber, and construction debris,

which they now dump free of charge. They will be forced to haul their rubbish to dumping sites in nearby Picayune or elsewhere, and would be charged to dump, Fillingame said.

County supervisors would have to begin a search for a rubbish site, purchase the land, pay for soil borings and other tests, then go through an expensive permitting process to get approval from federal and state environmental and other agencies involved before a new site can be opened.

Fillingame has asked Bill Johnson with Compton Engineering to get estimates on the cost of that process.

He said the District would immediately have to discontinue picking up yard waste, refrigerators and other bulky items in rural parts of the county. The service was recently added at a cost of \$7,500 a month.

Fillingame said if the county is again burdened with paying for operating the rubbish site, the District couldn't afford the bulky pickup service in the rural areas.

And, city residents who still want the bulky items picked up on a regular basis might also have to pay more, he said.

Fillingame has also asked Johnson to get " ballpark" estimates on what it would cost to begin the whole process of formulating a 20-year plan for solid waste disposal.

He contends by not moving forward with Standard, the county will have to amend the plan it has on file with DEQ.

"We could be subject to daily fines, but that would depend on the mood of DEQ," said Fillingame.

He said what he wants Compton Engineering to do is come up with some kind of total price tag, but he figures, "By the time, a combination rubbish site-landfill is found, permitted and constructed, it will cost taxpayers at least \$2 million."

Supervisors have revealed they are looking at 433 acres of land in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center, but estimates are the

process from permit to construction might take two or more years.

Fillingame has also requested Compton Engineering to provide totals "on what the county has spent so far getting the Standard landfill designed and permitted."

Original estimates are the process has cost county taxpayers in excess of \$100,000, but Fillingame said he thinks final figures will be "a lot higher."

Fillingame, who represents Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre on the District, last week lashed out at the five-member school board for their refusal to

sell the remaining land at Standard.

He says their actions will ultimately affect people in the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland "whom they don't even represent." He said they alone should shoulder the responsibility "for the entire collapse" of the county's waste plan.

And, Tommey Kidd, who represents Waveland Mayor John Mason on the District, predicted "people will start dumping (their rubbish, refrigerators and other items) in the street if Standard closes on June 30.

Waste

it out, then returned to the courthouse to receive proper instructions from DEQ.

The supervisors were very concerned about the dangers of having children injure themselves on the waste and wanted to have it moved as soon as possible.

Warden advised Moran to contact the administrator of the

hospital to secure proper bags and containers to place the materials in, have it collected by county workers and then have the hospital incinerate it.

Don Henderson, HMC administrator, when contacted by Moran, had Hank Wheeler, HMC environmentalist provide the containers necessary to collect the waste.

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After collecting the medical waste, it was taken by the county crew to HMC for proper disposal.

Richard Flowers, HMC Lab manager said, "It has been some 20 years since glass syringes were used at hospitals because they had been replaced by plastic."

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Layoffs

A similar situation arose last year when the district contracted with Laidlaw, Inc. to provide transportation services. Many of the district's bus drivers were employed by Laidlaw.

The transition has gone smoothly, school officials report, and has represented a cost savings to the district.

"I don't know if we would look to privatize any other areas, such as food services," Tisdale said. He noted there are no other school districts along the Gulf Coast that has privatized that service, although Gulf Coast Community College is using Morrison's for its food service.

However, he did say several districts, including the Hancock County School District, have privatized janitorial services, and the results have been mixed.

"It depends on what your expectations are and what you get," Tisdale. "It comes down to what your experiences are with a particular contractor."

Tisdale said the move to privatize the maintenance department has been discussed for several years, although this is the first time it has gone out to bid.

"We are always looking for ways to restructure and consolidate," he said.

In other matters:

The board has tentatively agreed on a new high school schedule that will add 15 minutes to the school day. Under a plan first offered by board member Richard Flowers, and tweaked by other board members, the high school day would begin at 7:25 p.m., with dismissal at 2:40 p.m. Incorporated into the day are three 30-minute lunch periods, and a 15-minute study period.

Both the city and county school districts are changing to "block" scheduling for the next school year, meaning the day will be divided up into four instructional periods, instead of seven. The challenge for Bay officials has been to find a compatible schedule that would allow its vo-tech students to take classes at Hancock's vo-tech school in the morning, and arrive back at Bay High in time for afternoon classes.

After lengthy discussions at three different meetings, it was agreed Flowers' proposal met those needs.

However, final adoption hinges on Hancock High School changing its start time from 7:45 a.m. to 7:40 a.m. County school officials have previously indicated no objection to that change.

Board members inspected the new track facility at Tiger Stadium on Monday evening. Progress on the track, already over two months behind schedule, is crawling at a snail's pace, hampered by weather and other delays.

Tisdale reported that contractor Southwest Recreational Industries, Inc., is asking for an additional \$15,000 to \$20,000" because more fill than expected has been needed. Company officials said they have had to dig at

least three feet in spots to hit solid ground.

The company's request will be turned over to board attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr.

— The board also got its first peek at the new budget, and the numbers were somewhat numbing. Including projected gaming revenue, the district will show only a surplus of about \$20,000 for the 1996-97 school year. But that does not include salaries for the addition of at least two teachers at Bay High, which the board has already approved.

The news is not all glum, however, as the figures do not include beginning cash balance, which is expected to be in the area of \$400,000.

Stennis begins tests on engine for future rockets

An engine NASA is using to develop the propulsion system for America's future rockets completed its first five tests at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center.

Engine 3001 is a converted Space Shuttle Main Engine (SSME) that has served as a technology testbed for NASA and is now being used by the Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV) Technology Program, a partnership between NASA and industry. The RLV will be a fully reusable rocket capable of dramatically cutting the cost of space transportation.

The purpose of the test was to verify the engine's performance at five different power levels, according to Dr. Rick Gilbrech, acting project manager of RLV/ Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (EELV) Programs at Stennis.

"Our major objectives were met for the test," Gilbrech said. "The test cut a 148.75 seconds into a planned 170-second test, but we had collected the start-up data and were in a steady state at the last throttling point."

Gilbrech said a high temperature reading in the turbine discharge from the engine's high-pressure oxygen turbopump caused the shutdown.

The testbed is very similar to the SSME in appearance. However, engine 3001 contains many more instruments to get information needed for this development program. Because of the advanced technology on this engine, the development tests will push the SSME beyond its normal operating range.

"Test results will highlight areas of concern for further tests in phase two of the program," Gilbrech said.

The RLV Technology Program is intended to lead to test flights of a sub-scale demonstration rocket, the X-33. Two of three prime contractors for the RLV Technology Program are considering shuttle-type rocket engines for their X-33 and RLV vehicles.

Lockheed Martin Skunk Works, Rockwell International Corps, and the combined team of McDonnell Douglas Aerospace and The Boeing Co. all

have RLV prototypes on the drawing board.

NASA will select one design to move ahead into the X-33 development and flight phase. The experimental flying testbeds will undergo a combination of ground and flight demonstrations. By year 2000, the X-33 developer will decide whether to continue with a full-scale RLV for commercial use.

The test occurred on the A-2 test stand, one of three active stands Stennis currently uses to test the shuttle engines. Stennis will conduct all engine testing for the RLV Technology Program.

"I have to commend the Stennis NASA-Rocketdyne team that pulled this off," Gilbrech said. "It was a difficult task, and they came through." The Rocketdyne Division of Rockwell International carries out SSME testing for NASA at Stennis.

Stennis engineers have also been conducting tests on a sub-scale fuel tank for the RLV. A 250-gallon liquid hydrogen tank has completed several tests since mid-March.

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Patient

That's where the Caring For Katie Committee comes into the picture.

The committee, started by the St. Paul Catholic Church and School, has recruited people from throughout the community and from across denominational lines to help give support to the Terrell family.

The next fundraiser is a boy sale Wednesday, May 8. Mary Stewart is taking orders at 452-7909 for ham and cheese or roast beef po-boys. The sandwiches can be picked up at the Knights of Columbus hall, at the intersection of Henderson Avenue and St. Louis in Pass Christian. Delivery is available for large orders.

The KC hall is also the site for the committee's third fundraiser, a fish dinner Friday, May 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Hopefully, this committee's work will be ongoing, not just a short-term thing to help raise a little money," Allard said. "We're doing this for more than fund raising; we want to give the family as much emotional support as we can."

Katie's immediate family includes her father James, a Coast Electric employee; her mother Kathy; brother Michael, a fifth grader at St. Paul Catholic School; and sister Meagan, a St. Paul kindergartener.

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BAYS sends five teams to state

BY RANDY PONDER

The Bay Area Youth Soccer League certainly made its presence known in the Southern District Soccer Tournament held last weekend in Jackson County. Five of the seven BAYS teams participating in the tournament advanced to the state championships, the "American Cup", to be held in Hattiesburg May 11 and 12.

"This was a wonderful soccer tournament," said Tom Stokes, Southern District director of the Mississippi Youth Soccer Association. "We had 104 teams competing at ten different site locations, and 40 U-8 teams participating in a separate jamboree on Saturday. We estimate that about 50 people per team attended the tournament. The local clubs did a great job of preparing the fields, arranging the referees, etc. I can't thank them and all the other volunteers enough."

In the Under-10 boys division, Barbara Brodtmann's "Refs" won their bracket with wins of 4-0 over Ocean Springs, 4-0 over Biloxi-Keesler, and a 1-1 tie with Singing River.

They then advanced to the championship game with a 5-3 overtime victory over another Singing River team in the semi-finals. They edged Gulfport 4-3 in yet another overtime game to claim the championship.

"They were fantastic," Brodtmann said of her squad. "They played as a team, I did not have to coach them at all. They did it themselves, playing from the heart, way beyond anything I might have ever taught them."

"We have a good group of kids, they're remarkable," Brodtmann added. "After the games, they would go over and congratulate the other players."

In the U-12 girls division

the "Bay Breeze", coached by Lori Chrisman and Mark Turner, breezed through the competition with wins of 4-1 over Orange Grove, 3-0 over Ocean Springs, and 9-0 over Singing River to win their bracket.

In the semi-finals the "Breeze" eliminated Laurel-Jones 9-0. In the championship round, a rematch with Orange Grove, the "Breeze" prevailed, 5-1.

"They played excellent soccer all weekend," Coach Chrisman stated. "Hopefully they will go up to state and do the same. It's all up to them. If they use their skills and ability they'll do fine."

In the U-12 boys division, the "Shooters," coached by Steve Leonard and Drew Boxx, claimed the runner-up spot. After an initial 4-0 win over Singing River, the "Shooters" took aim on four separate Gulfport teams, coming away with a scoreless tie, wins of 3-1 and 3-2, and a 3-1 loss.

In their final contest, the last game of the tournament, the "Shooters" faced Biloxi-Keesler under the lights on a football field to determine who would go to the state tournament and who would go home.

The game was a nail-biting, fast-paced, non-stop action affair from the start. The "Shooters" dominated play, but just could not get the ball into the net. With the game still scoreless, mid-way through the final quarter, Biloxi-Keesler received a penalty kick on goal. The shot was blocked, and the "Shooters" charged downfield for the winning goal.

After the contest, the game officials said it was the best soccer game they had ever witnessed.

"This team has more heart and soul than I've ever seen," Leonard said after the game. "I don't know how they did it.



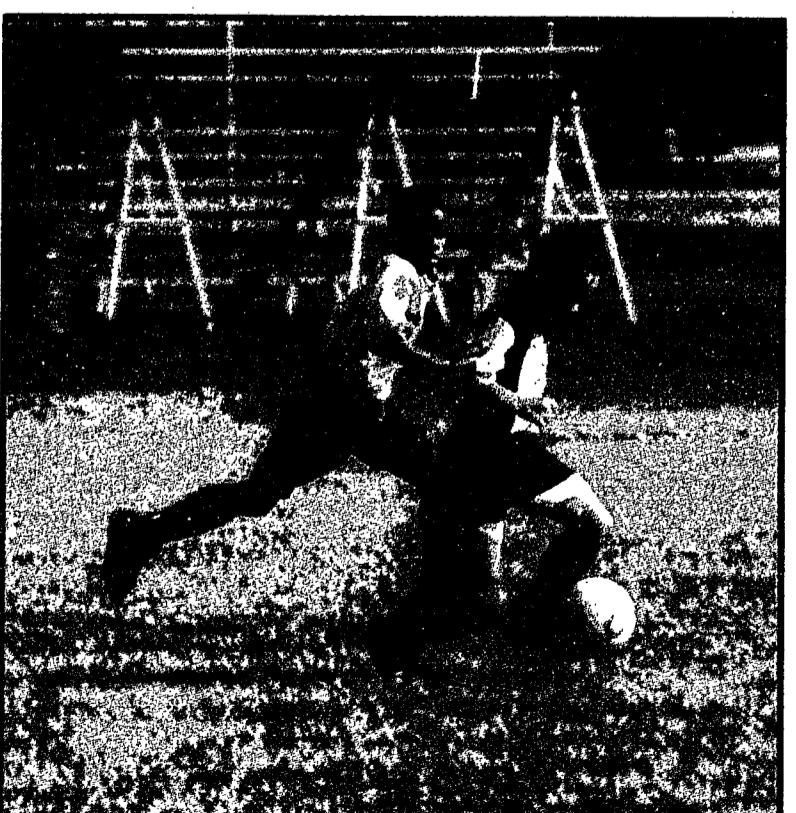
Jake Bordes and Guy Alleman of the U-12 Shooters charge past a Gulfport defender on a scoring drive Sunday at the district soccer tournament in Jackson County. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)



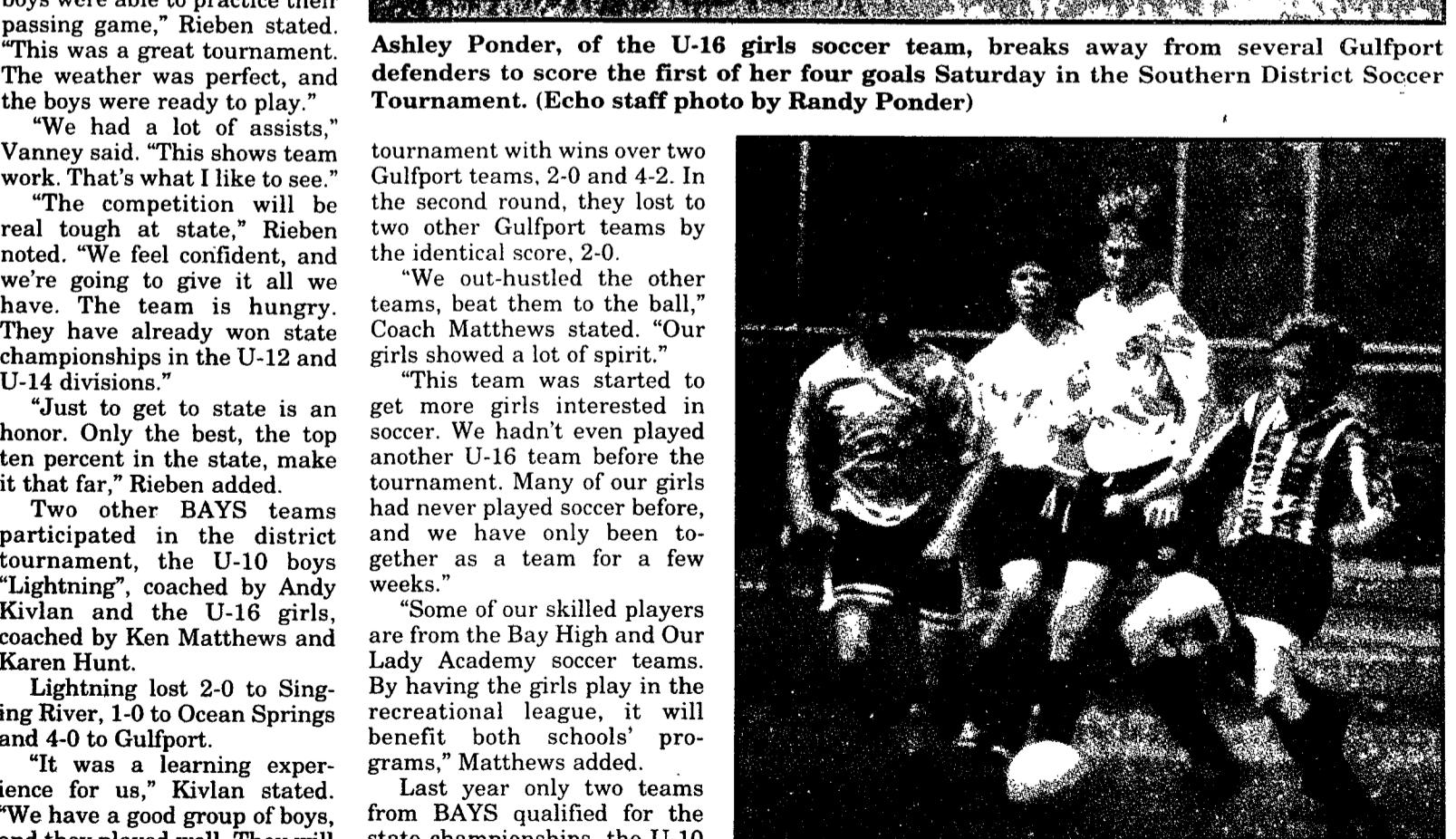
Ashley Ponder, of the U-16 girls soccer team, breaks away from several Gulfport defenders to score the first of her four goals Saturday in the Southern District Soccer Tournament. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)



The U-12 Bay Breeze completed the Southern District Soccer Tournament with an undefeated record to claim first place in their division. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder.)



Patrick Donahoe of the U-10 Refs outraces his opponent to the goal for one of his numerous scores. (Photo by Tom Koger)



Nick Benvenuti of the Lost and Found soccer team, battles three Laurel-Jones players in the U-14 boys 6-0 win. (Photo by Joe D. Benvenuti)

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tournament with wins over two Gulfport teams, 2-0 and 4-2. In the second round, they lost to two other Gulfport teams by the identical score, 2-0.

"We out-hustled the other teams, beat them to the ball," Coach Matthews stated. "Our girls showed a lot of spirit."

"This team was started to get more girls interested in soccer. We hadn't even played another U-16 team before the tournament. Many of our girls had never played soccer before, and we have only been together as a team for a few weeks."

"Some of our skilled players are from the Bay High and Our Lady Academy soccer teams. By having the girls play in the recreational league, it will benefit both schools' programs," Matthews added.

Last year only two teams from BAYS qualified for the state championships, the U-10 Bay Bombers coached by Andy Kivlan and Jim Lewis and the state champion U-14 MDB, Ltd. coached by Art Rieben and Pat Rich.

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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

Finding integrity in athletics today is as likely as a Limbaugh-Kennedy presidential ticket.

So it was refreshing to see the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board take action that will penalize athletes displaying inappropriate behavior while wearing a Bay High uniform.

Although the details have yet to be finalized, the board is demanding sanctions be incorporated into the Athletic Handbook severely penalizing any athlete or cheerleader displaying unruly behavior during an event.

The board's courageous action comes at a time when society is witnessing the degeneration and increasing criminalization of the modern athlete. Albert Belle of the Cleveland Indians continues to reflect dysfunction with his outlandish antics in Major League Baseball.

The NBA appears on the verge of anarchy, as Dennis Rodman (hard evidence that not all people are fit to walk the streets unchaperoned), Nick Van Exel, and even league pillar Magic Johnson have all recently challenged referees to streetyard brawls on the court. Unfortunately, this type of malfeasance is not isolated to the professional level. Need proof? Use the Nebraska football program, in reality little more than a collegiate penal facility, as evidence.

There is growing concern that such recalcitrant behavior is seeping into the prep, and even little league, ranks. That concern is justified, as today's

children are products of television. Where Baby Boomers were raised watching the likes of Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle, today's children see professional athletes paid millions of dollars to act like idiots. And what they see on television is what they bring to the playground.

Credit the Bay School Board, however, for taking a stand, and stating such behavior, from the throwing of football or batting in helmets in anger, or the use of foul language, will not be tolerated. At the suggestion of recently-elected member Bryon Griffith, and with the monolithic support of his colleagues and Bay High Athletic Director Debbie Triplett, the school district is demanding a higher standard from its student-athletes.

Dissenters may claim that a stringent behavioral code will create a "Big Brother" atmosphere among Bay High athletes. But that claim is unfounded.

The board is not only trying to preserve the integrity of the school, but also attempting to save an athlete or cheerleader from personal embarrassment. Is it really pleasurable for parents to watch their use of language that would make even a sailor blush, all the while in front of other family members or friends?

The idea of sanctions began innocently enough when Griffith expressed to the board how upset he was when he heard the language being used at a recent track meet. In the course of using the current Athletic

handbook, Griffith said he was concerned when he realized there "were no repercussions whatsoever" for athletes who use inappropriate language or engage in raucous behavior.

Triplett told Griffith he was "absolutely right" and that the problem was being addressed. Griffith responded that sanctions should be inserted into the handbook, and said it was a "matter of discipline being applied."

Griffith added that he thought in some cases, the programs were being "influenced by a desire to win over a desire to teach sportsmanship."

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Moyer wins 'Thunder on the Coast'

There was "Thunder" at Sun Coast Friday and Saturday night, but it was being made from approximately 50 Late Model Modified race cars.

Billy Moyer of Batesville, Ark., proved to be the lightning of the field as he went flag to flag in his Gulf Valve Systems-sponsored number 21 Bazooka racer. Although Steve Russell of Tupelo and Donnie Barnhardt of Little Rock, won the two fast qualifying sports in Friday nights time trials, Moyer won the pole spot for the 100-lap feature after claiming one of the six heat races.

Twelve spots were filled with the two top finishers in each of these races. Barnhardt started alongside Moyer by way of a heat race win along with Robby Starnes of Houston, Texas, Rick Rickman of Columbus, Mike Boland of Cuba, Ala., and Jerry Inmon of Bruce, Miss.

The other eight spots were filled by way of two "Last Chance" races held at the start of Saturday nights races. These sports were up for grabs not only to make the starting field, but also to qualify for the \$1,000 collected by the top 20 starters.

Moyer moved to the front as the green flag flew to start the feature. He held a commanding lead after lapping most of the field as they stopped for fuel at the midway point. Starnes moved past Barnhardt for the second spot with Inmon, Boland and Johnny Stokes holding their spots but not being able to move up.

Inmon was making a strong showing before going into the pits with mechanical problems

late in the race. Moyer moved out to a commanding lead as the second half of the race got underway. Local favorite, Billy Joe Schonewitz, drove his Arts Automotive-powered machine to a sixth place finish for the best showing of any of the local drivers. Several other local drivers made the starting field, including K. I. Davis III of Poplarville, Jeff Cooper of Pass Christian, and Dennis Pack of Gulfport.

The first feature race of the night went to David Allison of Picayune in the four-cylinder modified class. Jamie Favre of Bay St. Louis and Jody Miller of Pearl River chased Allison to the finish line. Randy Randle of Pass Christian posted the Friday night heat win.

Bubba McQueen went flag to flag in the Pro Stock Division in this first race since being sidelined from an accident he suffered earlier this season.

McQueen drove his National Muffler-sponsored racer to the win by holding off serious challenges from second place finisher Wallace Allen of Pass Christian and third place finisher Mitchell Williams of Saucier. Friday night heat wins went to Rusty Cooper of Saucier and Ronnie Roberts of Woolmarket.

Eddie Willis of Gulfport was another flag-to-flag winner in the Street Stock Class as he won over Rodney Barber and Doyle Ladner, both of Saucier. Friday's heat winner was Kevin Brice of Saucier.

Bubba Trotter of Woolmarket, winner of last week's Rookie Spring championship won his

second feature of the season. Danny Beauchamp of Pascagoula, winner of several features this season, became a member of the "Roll Over Club" as he landed upside-down off turn one. John Cooley of Vancleave also made it in the Pro Stock Class in the same corner.

Stroud basketball camp

The 15th annual John Stroud Professional Basketball Camp will be held this summer at Millsaps College in Jackson.

The camp will be for boys ages 9-17. Camp dates are June 12-15 (camp camp), June 18-22 (overnight camp).

John Stroud, a former NBA player with the Houston Rockets, will head a staff of top quality college players and high school coaches. Each camper will be assured of receiving professional instruction in all areas of the game.

This will be the 15th summer for the John Stroud camp with over 2,300 boys and girls having attended in the last 14 years.

For information and a camp brochure, call 856-1546 or 974-1199.

Golf Update

The Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association held a Best 2 Balls AD, BC format on April 25.

The first place team consisted of Becky Stritzel, Barbara Watkins, Lesley White, and Elaine Williams.

The second place team was Alice Matthews, Joan Inman, Carolyn Koerner, and Marge Weber.

The third place team was comprised of Mazie Pereira, Darlene Ray, Merle Willemet, and Seabell Simino.

The fourth place team had Ann Miller, Connie Cashen, Bobbie Saucier, Eileen Zeringue, and Nell Harris.

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PRCC signs two

Pearl River Community College reached into the Baton Rouge area this week to sign two outstanding basketball players.

Jeremy Robinson, a 6-3 point guard from McKinley High School in Baton Rouge, signed with the Wildcats, along with 6-7 forward Adarial Duke Smylie of St. Amant High School in Gonzales, La.

Robinson, son of Elisa Robinson, averaged 18 points, five rebounds, and five assists per game. The All-Metro Baton

Rouge, all-district and honorable mention All-State player was coached by Willie Titus.

McKinley posted a 25-5 record this past year.

Power forward Smylie averaged 27 points and 12 rebounds per contest for St. Amant Coach Kenny Geautreau. While leading his team to a 27-7 record, Smylie picked up All-Metro, second team All-State and MVP district honors.

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Praise for taking a stand

Kudos to the board for their actions, which may not endear members to the coaching fraternity.

Speaking of coaches, Bay High's football program suffered a blow when Tiger boss Walt Esslinger resigned. Esslinger is rumored to be going to East Central as an assistant.

Esslinger coached with class, even during the most trying of times last year. But the stylish way in which he ran his program should come as no surprise, as he served his apprenticeship under former Bay High coach and current Hancock High coach Rocky Gaudin.

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The tennis camp is structured to help youngsters build a sound game and an appreciation for tennis. Although emphasis will be on basics and consistency of performance, the camp is designed for students at tournament level as well as beginning.

The camp's instructional program will include 6-8 hours per day on the tennis courts with drills, match play and a total analysis of each player's game.

Camps run from 2 p.m., Sunday until noon on Friday.

Facilities and chaperones are available for students wishing to live on campus.

Camp dates are June 2-7,

June 9-14, June 16-21*, June 23-28**, July 7-12, July 14-19.

*No overnight campers —

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Park Ten Lanes bowling

Park Ten Lanes bowling alley in Diamondhead has announced the results from league play last week.

On April 29 Friday Nitro Out held its league play with high games coming from Mike Caliva with a score of 172, Dan Heims 136, Candy Parker 174, Tim Huit 131, Sammy Vance 145, Sandra Vance 139, Leslie Styli 136, Karen Matriek 136, Kevin Capras 171, Deanne Larver 137, Tim Cesars 130, and Stacie Thomas 131. High series were tallied by Sammy Vance with a 431, Sandra Vance 340, and Stacie Thomas 129.

Golden Age held its league play on April 30 with high games coming from Harriet Daugherty with a 172, Julie Pashnak 146, Ruth Haas 144, Virginia Monzon 147, and Bonnie Armstrong 131.

Cassino Magia held its league play on April 30 with high games coming from Steve McClary with a 131, Maureen Bertram 131, Earl Dugay 130, Joan Parson 146, Ron Tribe 136, Steve Emmer 134, Kevin Osgood 134, Gene Eben 132, and Eric Larson 131. High series were tallied by Kevin Osgood with a 347.

Wednesday Mania held its league play on April 24 with high games coming from Edgar Sane with a score of 131, Kevin Stamp 125, Frank Scartoruga 121, Harvey Devergont 124, Ray Corle 125, Chuck Statler 121, Roger Brown 122, Jim Fulford 124, Kirby Gowland III 127, Dale Thirion 121, Len Durand 120, Don Walsman 121, Lew Scanck 120, Bill Marrel 122, Sam Comadine 126, Greg Williams 123, Jimmy Braun 127, Jerry Myers 126, Larry Swanson 124, Dan Cesavice 124, David Maxon 126, Jon Higgins 123, Clay Lejkona 126, Andy Remmey 123, Anthony Morris 127, and Eric Collins 123. High series were tallied by Edgar Sane with a score of 112, Dale Thirion 100, Bill Marrel 113, Sam Comadine 114, Greg Williams 113, and Jerry Myers 103. Kirby Gowland III received the ABC award score of 304.

Morning Glory held its league play on April 24 with high games coming from Jeanne Cuccurullo with a 134, Denise Poston 130, Alex Jones 130, Peggy Chinnis 129, Maril Ozanne 128, Margaret Engquist 126, Mary Morris 122, Hilda Bourg 127, Carla Santiago 126, Maconie Poosier 125, Shirley Crum 122, and Elaine Spiers 121. High series were tallied by Denise Poston with a score of 431, Peggy Chinnis 427, Hilda Bourg 425, Shirley Crum 422, and Elaine Spiers 426.

Handicap games were tallied by Jeanne Cuccurullo with a score of 231, Alex Jones 243, Shirley Crum 246, Margaret Engquist 240, and Mary Morris 231.

Handicap series were recorded by Shirley Crum with a 700, Jeanne Cuccurullo 661, Hilda Bourg 639, and Denise

Poultan 623. Turkeys were recorded by Denise Poultan in the first game, Carla Santiago in the second game, and Jeanne Cuccurullo in the third game.

Ladies Nitro Out held their league play on April 24 with high games coming from Peggy May with a score of 177, Donna Nease 171, Christine Sane 155, Eddie Bourg 159, Peggy Nemours 175, Alex Jones 167, Leslie Styli 131, Janice Cuevas 138, Candy Parker 129, and Alice Huber 144. High series were tallied by Peggy May with a score of 470.

Ten Men held their league play on April 25 with high games coming from W Taylor with a score of 100, and P Farrelly with a 137.

Wort of Fath held their league play on April 25 with high games coming from Sam Scammon with a score of 135 and Steve Thomas 137 with a 134.

Thursday Nitro Out held their league play on April 25 with high games coming from Bucky Davis with a score of 124, Pam Loomis 125, Len Flipping 121, Mary Flipping 120, Eric

Osgood with a 124. Partial indoor mini-golf scholastic series are available by audition. Auditions will be held May 12.

For information or audition details or registration procedures, contact Barbara Laufenberg at 114-475-5990 ext 401 or 661-1411.

Mobile slates music camp

The third annual University of Mobile Summer Music Camp will be June 17-21 at Thomas T. Martin Hall.

The camp is open to students grades K-12 who are interested in piano, voice, band, string and organ.

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Cat visits school

“Over the last month graded K-1 at Hancock North Central Center camp during their “Be Smart Week” March 25-29. As a part of their drug education week, Officer Joe Lester and Officer Bryan of the Bay St. Louis Police Department addressed students graded K-12. The speakers from Mississippi Department of Health, Land & Water, and the pastor from Matthew Church informed parents for the first and third grade students of topics of importance, such as cancer and addictions. Pearl High School students included one weekly performing for graded K-4 with a lesson on using their talents in a good way and avoiding drugs. Other speakers at the camp included the Hancock County Sheriff’s Department for their assistance during this week.

Topwaters, spinnerbaits good lure choices

When professional bass tournament angler Harry Nixon goes fishing, he prefers topwater lures and spinnerbaits.

Nixon said topwater lures and spinnerbaits are his favorite type of bait because they’re “the ultimate baits.”

“Again, the key is concentrating in areas where you find a combination of a low and deep water hole,” he says. “You can concentrate on an example as an off-shore water hole or inlet, or in a deep water hole or inlets, a long point or perhaps even a creek channel. It all depends on what available for the bass.”

One of the techniques Nixon uses to locate these types of deep channels is by working his way outward from the shallow spawning flats to the deeper water. The first significant channels that have deeper water or the submerged cover away from the flats are primary areas of interest, he continues.

“The topwater action may not be very long and it usually isn’t very exciting, but especially if the weather has been warm and the day is clear. Once the sun has been up about an hour, the bass stop feeding and begin moving toward deeper water. Most of the day, as a result, the topwater bite may last longer.”

When the topwater action does end, Nixon changes to one of his favorite spinners, a 3 1/2 ounce red-colored model with a Colorado Willow leaf blade combination.

“That weight and blade combination is the only one I’ve found that allows me to fish the topwater either fast and shallow or slow and deep and still have good vibration,” says the bass pro. “I try different retrieves, but on each cast I try to bump the cover I’m fishing.”

“Once the bass leave the shallows, they’ll still strike lures, but I normally have the best results when I run the spinnerbait right into stumps and bushes.”

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Brooks Breland and Devin Caboni-Quinn pass and run through the Ocean Springs' defense in their 4-0 win. The U-10 "Refs" finished the Southern District Soccer Tournament last weekend in Jackson County with a record of four wins and one tie to win their bracket and advance to the state championships in Hattiesburg. (Photo by Tom Koger)

**Take-away**

Jeremy Kellar takes the ball from a Gulfport player to stop a drive and help his team to victory in the district soccer tournament last weekend. The U-12 "Shooters" of the Bay Area Youth Soccer League, along with four other league teams, advanced to the "American Cup", state championships scheduled for May 11 and 12 in Hattiesburg. (Photo by Randy Ponder)

**On the run**

Colin Wilson and Michael Kivlan outrun the opposition in one of the U-10 "Lightning" games in the district tournament. (Photo by Tom Koger)

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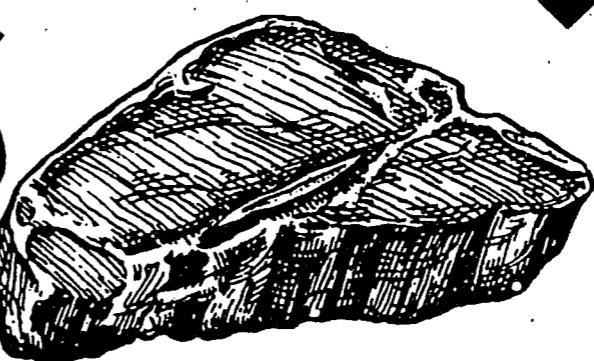
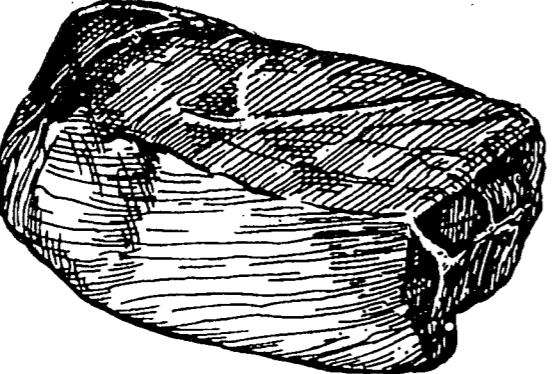
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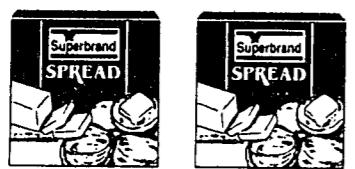
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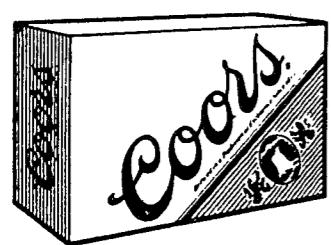
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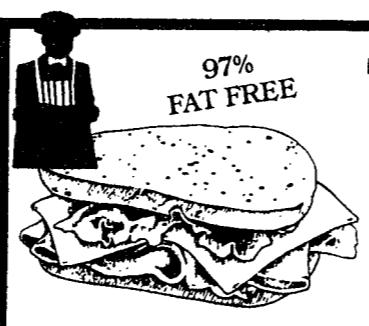
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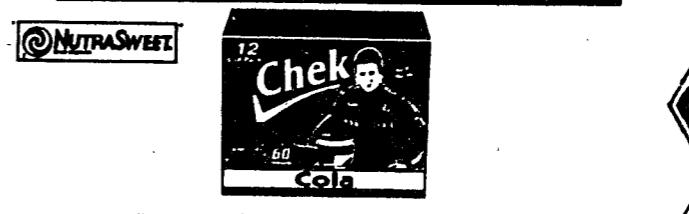


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Let actions reverse negative stereotype

By Dr. Ann Jarratt
4-H Youth Development Specialist
Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service

"I'm an only child, and I get pretty tired of people hinting—or saying straight out—that I must be a spoiled brat because I don't have brothers or sisters. How can I handle this without sounding like a spoiled brat?"

Being an only child myself, I understand exactly what you're saying. The comments you don't like are examples of stereotyping—assuming that everyone without brothers or sisters is just alike.

Only children are unique individuals just as every other human being is unique. Each of us is the product of our genes and our environment. Every parent shapes their child by their own personality and their parenting style. We know that the same parenting style can impact children in the same family in different ways.

You can't convince people you are not spoiled by the words you say. As they get to know you, they will form their own opinions from your behavior. Until then, don't spin your wheels

worrying about what they think. As an unspoiled only child, you have more important things to accomplish.

If your parents have lavished you with attention and material things, you don't have to apologize for that. Use that model as a basis for generosity to others.

If your parents are finding it hard to give you the freedom you need, earn their confidence by being responsible. Remember that they haven't had another child to practice on, so they may tend to be extra cautious in loosening their ties on you.

"My best friend is everything I've ever wanted to be. She's cute, popular, talented, smart, has great clothes and the perfect figure to show them off. All the boys think she's the ultimate dream girl."

"Even though she is my best friend, sometimes I hate her because she has everything. In comparison to her, I feel like I have nothing. When I try to be like her, it never turns out right. What can I do?"

Stop focusing on what you are not and don't have. Get that

jealousy monster off your back before it makes you look green.

Stop trying to be someone you're not. It never works as well as being yourself. Being yourself requires a lot less work because it all comes naturally. You do it better than anyone else could.

It's natural to use some of the same expressions when you talk to friends. There's nothing wrong with copying some of the dress fads you like to help you feel connected.

Remember, there are some basic things about yourself that you shouldn't give up to be like this friend or any group of friends.

Don't always give in when the group feels or acts one way and you believe in a different way. There are times when you must stick to what's important, even if the friend or group feels differently.

Come to value yourself and realize you are a worthwhile person even if others treat you as valued only when you agree with them. It takes courage to be different.

Remember that as a worthwhile, unique person you have the right to believe, act, and



GE science fair winners

GE Plastics celebrated National Engineers Week by recognizing nine science fair participants at an awards ceremony and luncheon recently. Several schools approach GE with requests for science fair judges each year. In those schools, a GE Science Award is given to the student whose scientific project relates to a GE business or the community. This year's winners of the GE Science Award are Jewell Davis, Bay Catholic Elementary; Kaley Hennessey, Charles B. Murphy; Christian Smith, Pearl River Central Elementary; Travis Johnson, Gulfview Elementary; Whitney Bowne, Diamondhead Academy; Justin Fowler, Bay Middle School; Evan Hamlin, Hancock Elementary; Jeremy Boelte and Sarah Cardidat, Coast Episcopal Elementary. Jeff Garwood, plant manager, presented each student with a certificate and a gift on behalf of the entire GE Plastics team. The science fair projects were displayed at the awards ceremony and luncheon, attended by the science fair winners, their principals, GE Plastics engineers and all site employees.

Page will compete in Science Fair

Jolene Page, a senior at Hancock High School, was selected winner in the Regional VI Science and Engineering Fair in Biloxi on March 22. Her project was selected from a field of over 400 secondary project competitors making her eligible to compete in the 47th International Science and Engineering Fair to be held in Tucson, Ariz. May 5-11.

Travel expenses for Page and her chaperon are being sponsored by Slidell Memorial Hospital, Hancock Bank, GE Plastics, Lockheed Martin Stennis Operations and Alcan Cable.

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Through her studies, she found out that experimentation had been done on using oil consuming bacteria.

Page will graduate from Hancock High School with honors. She is president of the Band Council, Beta Club, Technology Student Association and Science Club. She is a member of the Mu Alpha Theta, SADD, IMPROV, and the National Honor Society. Page is an active member of band and jazz band where she plays trumpet. In the future she plans to attend Mississippi State University and major in mechanical engineering.

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M & T KUSTOM KOTES QUALITY painting, wallcovering, sheetrock finishing & housewashing 255-7734. Michael & Tina Spurlock.

53 Schools & Instruction

BAY AREA FAMILY COUNSELING Medicaid, Champus, other ins. Child, adolescent, marital and family W.L. Tim Mosley, M.A., LMFT, J.H. Geller PhD, LCSW. Free parenting class BSL, 466-0800, P.C., 452-4190

PRE-SCHOOL advanced 3 & 4 year olds, 8-12, Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Transportation to babysitter at noon is provided. Call 467-5626.

56 Services Offered

AAA TRASH HAULING AND GRASS cutting. 467-1577 or 467-4266, anytime.

AA VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE. Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel, trash hauling. 467-9273.

ABCA PRESSURE WASHING, Mildew removal or paint removal! On wood, vinyl siding, brick driveways, stucco. Free estimates. Call Mike, 466-3817. 20 years experience.

ALL TYPE ROOFS REPLACED AND REPAIRED, sweep off roofs, metal roofs coated. 25 years experience, work guaranteed. Free estimates. Call J. January 467-3493.

A & W CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION: Forming and finishing driveways, walkways, patios, etc. Also slate, brick, cobblestone patterns stamped in your concrete in a wide range of colors. Call 466-3384, 467-2536.

B & B DUMP TRUCK & TRACTOR SERVICE: Gravel, fill dirt, top soil and driveway culverts. 466-4320.

56 Services Offered

BODY FENDER REPAIRS, REASONABLE estimates 466-2890.

BULKHEAD'S, BOAT DOCKS, BOAT launches 20 years experience. 463-9451, Joe Bourgeois.

BURGE FENCING AND TRASH HAULING. Residential, chain link, privacy & picket fence. Repairs on all types. 467-5417, 467-7167.

CONCRETE WORK, Experienced contractor. Patio's, driveways, slabs, etc. Reliable Reasonable 466-0216.

DALE'S PAINTING - INTERIOR/EXTERIOR - PRESSURE WASHING, minor repairs, blown ceilings. 30 years experience. Free estimates INSURED. Dale Baum, owner. 467-3930

DON'T HAVE TIME TO CLEAN? CALL Jackie's Housecleaning Service. Servicing Hancock residents for 10 years. References, reasonable. 466-4869

FILL SAND, SANDY CLAY, GRAVEL, limestone, topsoil. Call James, 467-3400

HAULING TRASH, CLEAN-UPS, ALL types small home repairs. Will trade labor for anything of value. Ask for Bob 467-7901.

JACKIE'S WALLPAPER SERVICE: Old repairs, new installation, painting, sheet-rock repairs. 17 yrs. experience. 467-7314

LET ME PRESSURE WASH YOUR house clean. Call Lewis Tillman 467-8235

PAINTING INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR Free estimates. References Lewis Tillman, 467-8235.

PERCY'S MARINE SERVICE, 903 Shipp St., Waveland, MS 467-8058.

SANDBLASTING & PAINTING - Velocity Marine, Lakeshore Road. Large and small items 467-2078

SAUCIER'S DUMP TRUCK AND TRACTOR Service. Fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel. ALSO STUMPGRINDING & bush-hogging. Free estimates. 467-4720

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS BY SID Davis 467-2185.

STARLITE PRODUCTIONS: PROFESSIONAL D.J., rock/country, oldies. We specialize in wedding receptions, school functions, benefits, private parties. Highest quality at lowest prices. 255-1966, leave message.

A-1 TRACK HOE, DOZER TRUCKS, FILL dirt, top soil. We haul or u-haul. 255-7556 or 255-3672.

WASH GRAVEL, \$13.00 per yard. PEA GRAVEL, \$10.50 per yard. TOP SOIL, \$120 per load. Also, SAND/FIELD DIRT. 255-1106.

WATER WELL DRILLING: Pumps, tanks. Free estimates 255-5811. State licensed

WE HAUL DIRT. Call 467-7882.

58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

CHEAP CUTS: Grass cutting, weed eating, trimming, Free estimates. 467-4404 or 463-9371

D & M LAWN CARE: NOT TO BIG, not to little. Cheapest but the best. Senior citizen discount. Doug, 466-9043.

FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, cleanup, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626. Very reasonable prices.

GARDEN AND PLANT LOCATOR, flower bed renovations, clean-up. Specimen plants available. 467-6451.

NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLE

The following vehicle will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

1988 Pontiac Celebrity

VIN #1G2NE54UXJC739799

1982 Subaru

VIN #JF1AC43B5FC239394

These vehicles will be sold on or after

May 18, 1996

Lacoste Wrecker & Storage

P.O. Box 114

Kilm, MS 39556

601-255-9282

4/18; 4/25; 5/2/96

WORK AT HOME: Assembling products

and other, full or part time, no sales or

special skills required. Toll free

1-800-840-6324.

DIAMONDHEAD BURGER KING hiring for am shift. Apply in person from

7am-5pm; no phone calls.

WOODCOCK CONSTRUCTION

SEPTIC TANKS • DRAINS

Free Estimates

255-3878

58 Lawn & Garden

KIDD'S LAWN CARE 466-4410.

MIGHTY TIDY LAWN SERVICE is accepting several residential lawns for mowing, etc. Dennis Lewis, Marvin Zitterkopf, 467-4336, after 6pm. 467-3048.

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE, YARDS cut, trimmed, garden tilled. References and free estimates. Call 467-7238.

SOUTHLAND SERVICES: complete grounds maintenance, INSURED. 467-3471.

WE CUT LAWNS CHEAPER THAN anyone else in BSL, Pass Christian, Waveland. 466-0172.

WHALEKEEPER NEEDED. CALL 255-1638.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS: Local company seeking dependable people to do commercial and industrial concrete restoration and acid proof liner work in the Gulf Coast region. Physical/drug test, valid driver's license, verifiable references, transportation required. The job involves travel four days per week, company pays travel pay and per diem. Immediate opening for laborers, applicators, leadmen and superintendents. Send resume to P.O. Box 5237, Slidell, LA 70469 or call 504-649-0916.

WHITE GAS STOVE, WORKS. \$35. 467-6550.

ANTIQUE COLLECTIBLES STORE, Barn & fixtures. Selling out by the lots. Appointment only. Sell or lease building. 864-3282.

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

FOR SALE: REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, washers/dryers, OR rent to own. Master Rental. 467-9545.

SANTA CRUZ APPLIANCE SERVICE: sales & repair stoves washer & dryer, refrigerator, ac. 90 day warranty, all parts available. 124 Blaize St. BSL. 467-7378, beeper 880-3250.

WHITE GAS STOVE, WORKS. \$35. 467

83 Items For Sale

BEAUTIFUL, BIRD'S EYE MAPLE Princess vanity \$250; Waterfall chifforobes \$65 up; Viking coffee table \$65. 467-8357, 467-9103.

CRABS: LIVE & SOFT. PLEASURE St. 467-6614.

FOR SALE: VITAMASTER EXERCISE bike. Digital read-out, large seat, excellent condition. \$50. 467-0997.

JULY BIRTHSTONE! LARGE MAN'S 14K gold and ruby ring, \$250. Call 255-1317.

LARGE CAPACITY MICROWAVE, \$75; G.E. washer & dryer in white, \$100 each; Under the counter Wastebasket Dish Washer w/different color panels, almost brand new \$275. All in good working condition. Please call 467-5826.

LIKE NEW, 5 PIECE BEDROOM set, headboard, dresser, chest, 2 nightstands plus two lamps, boxspring & mattress, \$400. 255-7607.

PORTABLE OXYGEN TANK, COMPLETE with cylinder, cart, regulator and hose. Like new. Call 467-4050/days, 467-5176/night.

SOLID WOOD DESK, ALL SIZES \$65 up; Carpet runners \$39.98; Tiger oak antique bed, dresser set \$595; Oak wardrobe \$195. Antique needle point empire chairs \$95 up; Large trunk \$75. 467-8357, 467-9130.

SPA/HOT TUB: 5 Person portable w/neck, rotating & therapy jets. Underwater light, Western Red Cedar Panel. Never been used. \$1675. 601-822-9677.

TOOLS FOR SALE: ANTIQUE AND modern. Saws, drills, bench vises, air tools, wrenches, dremel tools, hand tools, CB Radio, etc. Also, have 1939 RCA Victor upright floor model radio, working! 463-9533

ZENITH 20" COLOR TV W/STAND, \$100; Oak Lane Coffee Table, \$50; Print Sofa & Chair, \$125; 2 full, all wood beds w/frames & mattress, \$85 each; plus other misc. stuff. Call 255-7500.

84 Furniture

HOTEL MATTRESSES, SEALY & Simons, king/full, 8/4, \$50 up; dressers/mirrors, night stands, tables, stackable chairs, commercial steel shelving. Clean used appliances 2 door Pepsi cooler, Air & heat units, 1,400 & 9,200 BTU's. 467-9727

MATCHING SOFA & LOVESEAT, VERY good condition, \$450 255-5911.

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Interceramic, Summittville, DAL, KPT, Laufin 500,000 sq ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 88¢ sq ft. to \$1.80 sq ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Bulldmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv to 24ft length, 38"-wide-28 ga. galv, 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

90 Pets

12 WEEK OLD AKC ROTTWEILER puppies, three female \$300 each, one male \$375. Good bloodline. Call 467-5626.

CHAMPION AKC MINI-DACHSHUND PUPS, 6 weeks old. Parents on premise, shots & wormed, \$250. 255-5243.

CUR & BULLDOG PUPPIES, FREE to good home. Call 467-4917.

PAIR OF COCKATIELS, \$75; Parakeet in cage, \$20. 466-4529.

93 Yard Sale

415 3rd Ave., HENDERSON POINT, PC. Sat., May 4th, 9am-5pm. New & used men's clothing, Berets, T-Shirts, Foreign Surplus items, Household items.

GARAGE SALE: SAT., MAY 4. 162 Felicity St., 9am-till.

GARAGE SALE: FRI. & SAT., MAY 3 & 4, 8am-5pm. 1512 Dunbar, second house past St. Joseph Chapel. Stereo's, furniture, household goods, misc. items.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE. CLOTHES for 1.00 a bag. Fri. & Sat., May 3rd & 4th. Many useful items. Too many to mention. First Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 8-1, Cancel if rain. Many miscellaneous items, too many to list. 2nd block of Cedar Dr. off Harbor. 466-3100.

4 FAMILY YARD SALE: SATURDAY, May 4, 9a.m. Lots of children's clothes, men & women, like new. Household items, misc. Hwy 603, Kiln (2nd drive on right north of Kiln Supermarket).

BABY FURNITURE, QUEEN MATTRESS set, twin bed mattress, reg. bed mattress, beds, misc. items. Thurs, 2nd & Sun. 5th, 310 St. Francis St., 9am-till.

93 Yard Sale

BACK YARD SALE: PLENTY OF really great items. 8-1, Saturday, 247 Bay Oaks Dr., BSL. Off Beach or Central.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO IS NOON on Friday's.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE & MOVING SALE: Furniture, antiques, misc. items. Saturday, 9a.m.-4p.m. 123 Sycamore St.

GARAGE SALE - NO EARLY BIRDS. Begins at 8:00 a.m. Sears Ave. Lots of variety. May 4, Saturday.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, 8 A.M. 6610 Ali Place, Diamondhead.

LARGE YARD SALE: SATURDAY, MAY 4th, 8 a.m. till. 122 Fleitas Ave., Pass Christian. (1st house behind VFW).

MULTI-FAMILY, PLENTY FURNITURE, baby items, tread mill, Miscellaneous. Saturday, May 4th. Rain date, May 11th. 205 Idlewood Dr., Waveland.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: SAT., May 4, 8922 Anahola Court, Diamondhead. 8am-4pm. Baby furn., clothes (toddlers-adults, plus sizes), books, toys, household goods, furniture, etc.

SATURDAY, MAY 4th ONLY. Garage sale at 107 St. Charles St., 8-2. Window air conditioners, furniture, etc.

WAVELAND BEACH: MULTI-FAMILY yard sale. Sat., May 4, 9AM-2PM. Near St. Clare Church at 306 S. Beach. Exercise and garden equipment, furniture, household items, linens and lots more.

YARD SALE: SAT., MAY 4, 646 N. Beach, BSL. 8am-till.

YARD SALE: 2 ESTATES, furniture, bric-a-brac, corner of St. Louis & Henderson, Pass Christian. Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4, 8:30-5.

YARD SALE AT FIRST UNITED Pentecostal Church. Friday, May 3, 8am-till.

YARD SALE: 618 N. BEACH, BSL. Sat. & Sun., 10am-till.

YARD SALE: THURS, FRI, SAT., Lots of misc. Hwy. 90 & McLaurin, Waveland, 10am-till. Many items 10 & 25 cents. Rabbits for sale. 467-8322.

YARD SALE: FURNITURE, ANTIQUES, & plenty of goodies. 405 St. George, B.S.L. Friday-Saturday, 8-12.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, MAY 4th at 8:00 a.m. 7080 Lower Bay Rd.

YARD SALE: MAY 4TH, NICHOLSON Ave., Waveland (One block behind Dairy Queen). Furniture & more.

YARD SALE: FRI. & SAT., 315 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland. Early birds are welcome.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale/hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

TRADER JIM'S BUYING/SELLING. Used furniture and appliances. 467-4099.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES \$\$. Bayou Jewelers, Waveland. 466-0425.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

1976 TRAVEL TRAILER: 30 ft., good condition, \$2,500. 255-8303.

VENTURE BUCKINGHAM POP-UP camper. Good condition, \$1,300. 466-4877.

128 Boats & Motors

14' FIBERGLASS BOAT, 15 HP Evinrude motor & trailer, \$1,300. 467-5585.

1993, 20FT. PONTOON BOAT, 60 HP. merc. Excellent condition, many extras. \$12,000. 255-3288/255-5692.

20' GRADY WHITE CUDDY CABIN; 24' Party Barge; 16' Flat boat; 2 sets trawling boards, 42" & 48". 467-3550.

130 Motorcycles

1983 HONDA MAGNA 700. RUNS great, \$1,750. 467-8502 or 601-893-1454.

FOR SALE: 1974 BMW, \$1,800. 467-3191.

133 Auto Parts/Service

QUALITY AUTO, DIESEL REPAIR Service. 8201 Hwy. 90 E., Waveland. 601-466-9987.

WE BUY JUNK CARS: CALL ANYTIME, 467-5558.

136 Automobiles

1969 MERCEDES BENZ 300 SEL, black w/black leather interior. P.S., P.B., P.W., loaded! \$3,500. Very rare. Serious inquiries only. 466-4868.

1985 OLDS CUTLASS, GOOD condition, runs well. \$1800/obo. 466-6336.

1989 NISSAN 240 SX, GOOD condition. \$4200/obo. 467-5388.

1991 GEO HATCHBACK, NO AIR, no radio. Only 28,000 miles, gets 49 mpg. No offers. First \$1,900. drives it away. 467-5951.

1991 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME, excellent condition, one owner. Can be seen at 112 Court St., color, blue. 467-5662 or 467-4613. \$6,900.

1992 BUICK ROADMASTER, LOADED, 71,000 mi. Reduced \$11,950. 255-3288.

1995 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE, 5-speed, sunroof, rims. Take over notes. 466-4410.

67 MUSTANG - AM/FM STEREO, cassette w/equalizer, PS, PB, air conditioner, security alarm. 99% restored, \$10,000 obo. 467-7360. 467-4602.

147 Apt. For Rent

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

MANOR HOUSE APARTMENTS: 1 & 2 bedrooms, close to shopping, beach, school, etc... Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5:30PM. Saturday, Sunday by appointment. Ask about our Bonanza. 467-6742.

NEW FOURPLEX APARTMENT completely furnished. One bedroom, living room, dining room, bath. Carpet and central ac & heat. Water and garbage paid. \$375/month, plus \$200/deposit 467-8401.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BR/1 BA DUPLEX ON WAVELAND Ave. \$450/mo, \$450/deposit. Central a/c & fenced yard. Call Chari. 467-3777 or 466-9898.

CENT. LOC.. VERY NICE 2 BR house. Cent. h/a, ceiling fans thru-out, fully carpeted. Private. \$490/mo. lease/dep. req. For more info, call 467-7972.

DIAMONDHEAD: 3 BR/2BA, GREAT room & den, fireplace. Very clean. Pet free environment. \$750/mo. plus deposit. 467-7345.

FOR RENT: 3 BR, STOVE, refrigerator, dishwasher. \$400/mo., \$400/deposit. 467-6304. Call between 1:00 & 6:00 p.m.

LARGE 1 BR/1BA COTTAGE, BSL. Near Bay, fenced yard, pet & smoke free environment. \$275/mo plus deposit. 467-1380.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5454.

NEW HOMES AVAILABLE FOR RENT in Diamondhead. Starting at \$800/mo. deposit required. Call 601-466-2731, between 6:30 pm-8:30 pm.

UNFURNISHED 1 BR HOUSE. Refrigerator & stove. \$325/mo, deposit required. Pet free environment. 452-3198.

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, WATERFRONT Mobile home near I-10 & Hwy. 90. AC/Heat, refrigerator & stove. Pet free & smoke free environment. \$285/mo, deposit. 467-1380.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, GOOD location. \$300/mo, deposit required. 504-283-2144.

CLEAN, UNFURNISHED 1 BR. Cable. Laundromat. Pet free environment. Pearlington, MS. 601-533-7001.

FOR RENT: 2 BR. TRAILER, partially furnished. All appliances, central h/a, on 2 lots. BSL area. Possible owner financing. 467-9807.

FOR RENT: WATERFRONT, OFF 603/Shoreline Park. Furnished 2 BR. trailer. Pet free environment. Washer/dryer. \$300/mo plus deposit. 864-6008.

BY OWNER SHORELINE PARK, Unit 2, lots 31 & block 28-A. 50 x 200 ft., back to back lots. Between Ave A & B. \$2,900 to back/obd. Call Billie @ 1-888-393-3245. No agents, please.

CLERMONT HARBOR: LAKES SUBDIVISION, paved road, off N. Railroad Ave. Beautiful wooded lakeside 3+ acre lots, no trailers. \$9,000. 466-0688.

FOR SALE: TWO BEAUTIFUL corner lots, great location, paved st., Shoreline Estates. Sewerage available. Gardache Real Estate. 467-4907

LOT IN DIAMONDHEAD, \$4,000. 504-649-3681.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, \$600/mo. On Hwy. 90, in Waveland. 467-2323.

RENTAL: PRIME LOCATION. Retail space, 1250 SF, next to Choctaw Plaza, Hwy. 90, Waveland. 467-5305.



USA scholarship winner

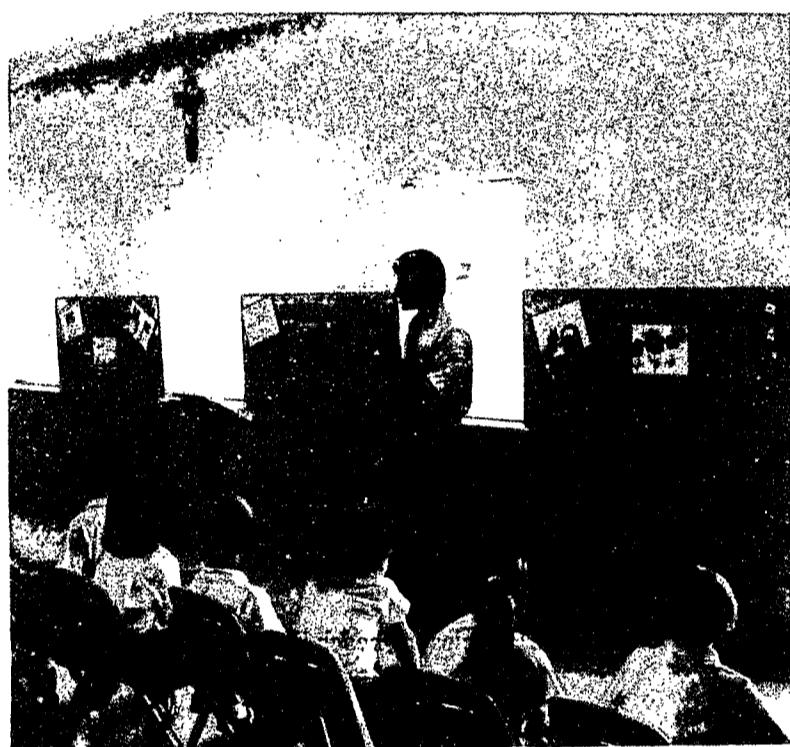
Receiving a scholarship from the University of South Alabama, and pictured from left, are Gloria Dean, senior counselor, Bay High School; Dr. J. David Stearns, assistant vice president for enrollment services; University of South Alabama; Jay Knight; and Sandra Reed, principal, Bay High School.

USA scholarships at Bay High

The University of South Alabama has awarded a total of \$6,000 in scholarships, for the next four years beginning in the fall quarter of 1996, to Jay Knight of Bay High School. Knight has been awarded a

\$1,500-per-year scholarship and plans to enroll in the college of engineering.

The student received this scholarship based on his college entrance exam scores and high school grade point averages.



Taylor visits St. Clare

During Congress' recent district work period, Congressman Gene Taylor visited with students at St. Clare Elementary School in Waveland. The school invited Taylor to speak for the school's "Patriotism Day." Taylor presented the students with an American flag that was flown over the United States Capitol.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Materials Management for the Board of Trustees of Hancock Medical Center for 2 each new or refurbished Life Scope 9 bed side monitors with 6 trace dual lead ECG respiration, pulse, NIBP, 12 lead ECG Module. Patient cables and lead wire per monitor.

Bids will be opened in the Office of the Administrator at 2 PM May 30, 1996. For further information contact the Materials Management Department at Hancock Medical Center.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ROBERT H. BAXTER, SECRETARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BY: BERNARD CHEVALIER
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
HANCOCK MEDICAL CENTER
5-2, 5-9-96

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m., May 23, 1996, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing up to 200 cubic yards of 3,000 p.s.i. concrete to be delivered to various locations on the Island of Hancock.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 16th day of April, 1996.
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Donna Burgess, D.C.
4-25, 5-2-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORA E.

WRIGHT FUENTE, DECEDENT

EXECUTOR, APPLICANT FOR CREDITORS

NORA E. WRIGHT FUENTE

CAUSE NO. 96-0255

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of April, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Nona Wright Fuente, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this Notice, or they will forever barred.

This, the 30th day of April, 1996.

JOAN DOOLITTLE CLARK
Executive of the Estate of
Nora E. Wright Fuente
5-2; 5-9; 5-16, 5-23-96

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR BENEFICIAL USE THE PUBLIC WATER'S OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, 1995, by the State of Mississippi Space Administration, John C. Stennis Space Center, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529, filed applications, for permits to continue to divert or withdraw the public waters of the State of Mississippi, for beneficial use from the Miocene aquifer system of Hancock, for institution of pumping, subject to existing rights, in the following amount of water at the indicated locations, the 15th day of April, 1996.

(SEAL)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PASCUAL J. TALLUTO, DECEASED

SUMMONS

(Service by Publication Residence Known)
CAUSE NO. 15,028

TO: Joseph S. Talluto, whose last known residence is c/o Favre, Genin & Scalfido, 153 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.

The Plaintiff, named in this cause, has been filed in the Estate of Pascual J. Talluto, deceased, is seeking authority to distribute assets according to his Last Will and Testament and thereafter close the Estate.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint, and if you do not agree with the granting of the above application(s) will be timely detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, P.O. Box 10631, Jackson, Mississippi, 39293-0631, setting forth the reason why said application(s) should not be approved.

Unless protested, the application(s) will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 2800 Highway 80 West, Jackson, Mississippi, on, or after, the 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1996 at 9:00 a.m., at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard.

Yours to file the complaint in the office of the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after service. WITNESS my signature and official seal this 24 day of April, 1996.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
Court Clerk
JUL POLICY
DEPUTY CLERK

4/25, 5/2, 5/9-96

Public Notice

He added that any major university or college would be proud to enroll such an exceptional student and that USA is honored to have him join the freshman class.

According to Dr. J. David Stearns, assistant vice president for enrollment services at USA, these scholarships are competitive and are offered to the most academically outstanding freshmen entering USA each fall quarter.

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